

All the News
While It's News

The Daily Republican

WEATHER

Cloudy, colder tonight;
cold wave Tuesday.

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8 PAGES TODAY

ALL EFFORTS CENTER ON FINAL DRIVE FOR RED CROSS RECRUITS

Tonight's Last Chance to Get on Honor Roll is Plea Workers Make Today.

ESTIMATE GAIN IS 3,000

If Rush County Reaches Its Goal of

50 Per Cent of Population, Will Hold Record.

PROBABLY IN THE NATION

Excellent Results Are Obtained From Canvass in Churches of County Sunday.

Four Generations Belong

Four generations in the family of Mrs. Olive McMillin belong to Red Cross. In the four generations, there are 15 members of the family listed as 1918 members.

"Join the Red Cross tonight if you would be counted in on Rush county's returns for the present membership drive and if you would have your name in on the war history which is to be published by Rush county Red Cross. It will be handed down to future generations and persons who do not seize this last opportunity to be classed with the patriots of the county who are doing their bit toward winning the war will have a cause for deep regret many times in their lives. Do not wait to be solicited but volunteer membership," is the plea of Red Cross workers who are centering all their efforts in the last few hours of the Red Cross membership campaign. They are sparing no efforts and loyal Rush county citizens are asked to do the same in making Rush county lead the campaign in the state and perhaps the nation.

A telegram was sent in to the State Red Cross headquarters this afternoon saying that Rush county gained about 3,000 members to the society during the past week's drive. The telegram answered the one received yesterday by E. B. Thomas, chairman of the local chapter, saying that the contest between Indiana and Ohio in the membership campaign was very close, so close that exact statistics would have to be sent in at four this afternoon from every place in the state so that Indiana's returns could be lined up against those of Ohio.

As to the contest between Rush and Putnam counties, nothing definite is known yet. Putnam reports a one hundred per cent membership in the public schools of Greencastle and that one township has 1300 members out of 1800 inhabitants. Rush is not able to approach either of these reports although on the last few hours of the drive, Rush county may pile up enough memberships to win out. At present, Putnam county is in the lead although the exact amount is not known.

Washington township is the banner township according to the latest

Washington Is First Township To Go Over Top in Red Cross Campaign

Washington township is the first in the county to go "over the top" in the Red Cross membership campaign. The goal has been set here at fifty per cent of the population enrolled in the Red Cross and Washington township auxiliary has achieved this aim. Workers stated today they would try to make it sixty per cent of the population. This township had to get 185 new members, their quota being 444, to reach 50 per cent.

Indiana is Way Over Its Red Cross Quota

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Indiana today had the 600,000 mark in the Red Cross membership campaign and indications were 200,000 more would be procured before the campaign closes tonight. The original quota set for the state was 450,000.

reports. The canvassers there report 60 per cent of the population belonging to Red Cross, this making a membership of over 500 from Washington township. Some of the township canvassers have had a difficult time on account of the bad condition of the roads although workers are in hopes they will be able to complete the entire canvass today.

Excellent returns were turned in from the church services yesterday. The Epworth League of the Methodist church was the first church organization to report a one hundred per cent membership. The flag hanging in the League room bears one hundred crosses for the 100 League members. The Plum Creek Christian Sunday school in the place of the annual treat, took out 25 memberships in the Red Cross for the school. The Glenwood Methodist Sunday school also gave up their treat and instead spent ten dollars in buying Red Cross memberships. Red Cross flags bearing the proper number of stars hung in the Sunday school rooms yesterday.

"Do not wait to be solicited" was the plea of the workers today. It is inevitable that some persons were missed in the canvass and workers point out that inasmuch as all the work is voluntary in connection with the drive, it is everybody's duty to volunteer to join if they do not already belong and not wait to be solicited. This evening is absolutely the last opportunity for members to join during the present membership campaign.

Morris Winship May Have Started Something

A canvass was carried on today to complete the list of 50 persons who would give \$5 for as many memberships for school children who could not otherwise belong to Red Cross. Lucien Miller was one of the first to give five dollars. Morris Winship started the fund with a contribution of \$5.

SANTA CLAUS COMING IN ON A COLD WAVE

Mercury Will Begin to Drop Late Today and Continue Downward Until Tomorrow

Santa Claus is coming in on a cold wave.

The weather man today forecast that it is on the way and that the mercury is due to slump some time late this afternoon and keep going down until tomorrow when it will probably stand between zero and ten degrees above.

The meteorologist at the Indiana weather bureau in Indianapolis who dishes out the forecasts did not predict any Christmas trimmings in the form of snow to go with the cold wave, but he says there is a possibility of snow flurries. The cold weather probably will continue for several days, he says.

—Mrs. John H. Kiplinger and sons, Jules and Jean, have gone to Ft. Sill, Okla., to spend Christmas with Capt. John H. Kiplinger.

MANILLA MAN SHOT IN LEG

Revolver in His Hand Accidentally Goes Off Sunday

John Coeree of Manilla was accidentally shot in the right leg yesterday when the 32 calibre revolver which he was holding went off. The shot penetrated his right leg above the knee and went in for a depth of about 4 inches. A physician was called immediately but at the time, the shot could not be located. It was removed today. The injuries are not thought to be serious.

L. E. BROWN COMING TO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Connersville Minister Accepts Call to Pastorate of Main Street Congregation.

TO BEGIN IN TWO MONTHS

The Rev. L. E. Brown of the Connersville Christian church has accepted the call extended to him to accept the pastorate at the local Christian church and will begin his ministry here the first Sunday in March. The members of the congregation voted on the new minister at the morning service yesterday and the vote for him was unanimous.

The Rev. Mr. Brown comes very highly recommended from the members of his former congregation and members of the local churches who have heard him preach and know him well. He is considered a deep thinker, an excellent preacher and an able man. He has been pastor of the Connersville church for the past 5 years and previous to that time was minister of the Lebanon church for about ten or eleven years. He also does work on the lecture platform and with chautauqua bureaus because of his ability as a speaker.

During the next two months, which the Rev. Mr. Brown has asked to give notice to the Connersville church, the regular services will be held every Sunday at the local church. Until that time, different ministers will be asked to fill the pulpit.

Christmas Means More In This Year of Dire Calamity

Christmas has always been celebrated as a day of joy in honor of the birth of Christ, our only perfect man.

It has ever been our policy to speak of Christmas in tones of gentleness, and love, and compassion, and humility; in words of praise and thankfulness for the blessings of the year that would soon pass into history.

Now we approach the glorious Christmas day with feelings of sorrow, and sadness and regret, for we are soon to witness the death of a year of death.

Today, when we should revel in the joy of living, we are consumed with compassion for our brothers in a common cause and our blood kin who are perishing in the blood soaked trenches of Europe.

We are weighed down with sorrow for the unfortunate women and children who must bear the burdens of the greatest and most destructive human blight the world has ever known.

Our hearts are saddened with regret that the meek and gentle spirit of the Nazarene is forgotten in a wild and bloody carnage of death and destruction.

Nineteen hundred and seventeen, a year of death, will soon reach its own fitting end—in death.

Yet, in the face of the world tragedy being enacted, we should still think of Christmas as serenely beautiful and sacredly inspiring. Its significance is even more forceful at the close of this year of calamity. Hundreds of thousands of young men have heard their country's call. Those who stay at home should make Christmas day, with the pleasures it brings, the occasion for a solemn pledge never to lag in support of the men who have gone to the colors. The stay-at-homes should think less of their personal rights and more of their duty to the men who have taken up the sword that we may enjoy many more happy Christmas days. They should firmly resolve, in this hour of the nation's peril, to be considerate of the rights of others and of our country's need.

Our face should be turned toward the Christ, yet in our vision we see the crimson stained fields of Europe, the famine ridden lands abroad, the dying race of the Christian Armenians, on every hand the grim and terrible spectre of harsh, violent, sudden and agonizing death.

Death of a year of death!

SOLDIERS MAKE MANY HOMES HAPPY

Return of Men in Khaki on Furloughs Causes Christmas to be Different This Year.

NEARLY ALL STORES TO CLOSE

Record for Outgoing Mail is Set at Postoffice Saturday and Rush Continues Today.

Everyone Will Get Mailed Christmas Gifts Tomorrow

Postal authorities will not disappoint anyone receiving Christmas gifts by mail. As has always been done in the past, every parcel reaching the postoffice Christmas day will be delivered, though it is a sacrifice on the part of the men at the postoffice because it makes Christmas a day of labor instead of one of pleasure. When the outgoing mail is taken care of, the attention of the whole force will be turned to the delivery of incoming mail.

Christmas throughout Rush county tomorrow will be different from any previous Christmas here because many homes will be made happy by the return of soldier boys home on holiday furloughs. Many boys are at home from Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Taylor, Ky., and other camps and forts throughout the country, and others will be here for a short visit before the holiday season closes.

With all but one of the church Christmas celebrations held, all festivities center about the homes. There will be little business of any sort transacted Christmas day, practically all places excepting the grocery stores are arranging to close all day. The groceries will close at noon and the two deliveries will be made at the usual hours Christmas morning.

The postoffice will follow the usual custom of delivering all parcel post packages arriving Christmas day so that people receiving Christmas gifts

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MRS. ELMER DILLINGER DIES

Funeral Will be Conducted at Homer Christian Church.

Mrs. Elmer Dillinger, 52, died last night at about 7 o'clock at her home one mile east of Homer. Mrs. Dillinger's death resulted from an illness of diabetes from which she has suffered for some time. She is survived by her husband and one son. She was the daughter of the late Absolom Brown. The funeral cortege will leave the house at nine o'clock Tuesday morning for the Homer Christian church where the services will be conducted.

RED CROSS WILL MOVE TO THE COURT HOUSE

Until Change is Made, However, Work Will Continue in Masonic Temple

FUEL SHORTAGE IS CAUSE

The Red Cross headquarters will soon be changed from the Masonic Temple, where they have been located for the past six months, to the assembly room of the court house. The change has been arranged for on account of the fuel situation and by using the court house, no extra fuel will be required for heating the headquarters. The commissioners readily gave their consent for the use of the assembly and have arranged that in the future, when a place is needed for public gatherings, they can be held in the Sheriff's office, where chairs will be placed for the meetings.

The headquarters in the Masonic temple, however, will be opened on Wednesday for work in the sewing department and surgical dressing classes. Women are asked to bear this in mind and as many as possible are urged to be at the Masonic temple on Wednesday afternoon. With the headquarters having been closed for several weeks, workers are badly needed.

The assembly of the court house has been used during the past week for the membership drive and has been very convenient. The new move for the sewing headquarters is considered a wise one for the fuel saving by the change will soon amount to a great deal. Plans are for moving in the near future, but up until the headquarters are moved, activities will continue in the Masonic Temple.

XMAS CELEBRATION BEGINS AT MIDNIGHT

Beautiful Custom of Singing Midnight Mass Will be Observed at Catholic Church

The Christmas celebration at St. Mary's church will begin tonight at the stroke of twelve, when the beautiful custom of singing the Midnight Mass will be observed. This is the only night in the year when such a privilege is given and great throngs attend wherever the custom is carried out.

Before the Mass, the choir will sing the Christmas carol, "With Glory lit the Midnight Air," and during the communion, the ever beautiful "Adeste Fideles," will be heard. The music of the mass proper will be from Rosewig's Mass. A second high Mass will be sung on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

OVER \$150 FOR ARMENIANS

Over \$150 was contributed to the Syrian-Armenian relief fund in Sunday schools here Sunday. The fund will be held open until January 9. A war Christmas was observed in all the schools, no candy being given as treats for the children, fruit instead was given.

SOME LATE WITH QUESTIONNAIRES

Time Limit for Returning Them Filled out Expires Today on First Group Sent

THE BOARD WILL BE LENIENT

Local Board Can't Act on Agricultural Claims and Nine go to District Board

THIRTY ARE CLASSIFIED BY SELECTION BOARD

Class 1.

Earnest A. Shepherd, Arlington. Charles E. Harbert, Milroy. Russell C. Six, Arlington. John Colvin, Rushville.

Class 2.

Herbert Holden, Rushville. Fred E. Brown, Rushville.

Class 3.

Thomas J. Pell, Rushville. Clifford L. McGinnis, Rushville.

Class 4.

Clarence Maple, New Salem. Josiah M. Chappell, Carthage.

Walter H. Catt, Carthage. Sylvester G. Headlee, Rushville.

Herman Kennedy, Rushville. Bernice Giffin, New Salem.

William B. Morris, Rushville. Frank McColey, Rushville.

Ernest J. Church, Rushville. Charlie Moore, New Salem.

Oral L. Downey, Rushville. Luther D. Nixon, Falmouth.

Jesse H. Bell, Milroy. Sherman V. Foster, Milroy.

James C. Stephens, Rushville. Lewis D. Coen, Manilla.

Davis Wright, Rushville. Roy Wiley, Rushville.

Gibson Ross, Rushville. Stanton B. Cram, Rushville.

Leonard McConnell, Carthage.

Class 5.

Franklin E. Gregory, Rushville.

There were still a few questionnaires, on which the time limit for returning them expired today, out at noon and there was a possibility that the penalty might be applied in some cases. The seven-day time limit expired today on the first questionnaires sent out a week ago Saturday. Each day from now on the time limit for returning a certain group of questionnaires will expire and indications are that there will be a few questionnaires late each day.

The board expects to be lenient with offenders of this sort. The regulations provide that where there is no real excuse for the delay, the registrants late in returning their questionnaires shall be placed into class one without being given the opportunity of filing a claim for deferred classification. The regulations suggest that where registrants or their immediate relatives know more than seven days will be required to return the questionnaire, it should be explained to the board after receipt of the questionnaire so the board will know how to account for the delay and may be sure that the reason is not a groundless one.

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Signs of Victory Are Now in Sight

(J. H. Scholl)

The Christmas packages and letters, both business and friendship, sealed with the Red Cross seals, carry a message of Xmas cheer and mark the sender as a friend of humanity interested in the safety and welfare of our country. The fight against the enemy—tuberculosis—is going to win. The signs of victory are already in sight. All hail to the little Red Cross Seals.



SOLDIERS MAKE MANY HOMES HAPPY

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by mail will not be disappointed. The postoffice will be open until ten o'clock in the morning and one city delivery will be made. Christmas is the only holiday in the year which the rural mail carriers do not observe. They deliver their mail as usual Christmas so that all gifts reaching the office Christmas morning may be delivered Christmas day.
Up to Saturday the outgoing Christmas mail had not been as heavy as usual, but Saturday set a new record for the office and this morning a rush started with indications of the day before Christmas being the equal of the same day any previous year. The incoming mail has been about the usual amount, cording to postoffice officials. Fewer Christmas parcels being mailed the week before Christmas is attributed largely to the fact that fewer people are sending gifts because of the war and the additional fact that many gifts were mailed to soldiers early. Saturday, however, proved to be the biggest day in the history of the office for outgoing mail. There never was much of a rush at the office all day, but the force never stopped all day.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

SORE THROAT
or Tonsillitis—gargle with warm, salt water then apply—
VICK'S VAPORUB
Keep a Little Body Guard in Your Pocket

You Should See the
Silk Shirts
at the
Humes-Buell Shop

HOG PRICES ARE 15 CENTS HIGHER TODAY

Quotations Advance in Indianapolis With Receipts 2,000 Greater Than on Saturday.

GRAIN MARKET HOLDS FIRM

Hog prices were fifteen cents higher in Indianapolis today with receipts 2,000 greater than Saturday. All grain prices held firm.

Chicago Grain

CORN—	
December	1.27½
May	1.24½
OATS—	
May	76½
December	75½
NEW CORN—Firm.	

No. 3 white	1.65@1.75
No. 3 yellow	1.70@1.75
No. 3 mixed	1.60@1.65

OATS—Firm.

No. 3 mixed	80@81
No. 3 white	77½@78½

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
Tone—Higher.

Best heavies	16.85@17.10
Com to ch lghs	16.75@16.85

Med and mixed	16.75@16.80
Bulk of sales	16.75@16.90

CATTLE—Receipts, 950.
Tone—Lower.

Steers	7.00@14.00
Cows and heifers	8.00@11.00

SHEEP—Receipts, 600.
Tone—Lower.

Top price	10.00@11.00
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**LOCAL MARKETS
REED & SON.**

The following prices are for Rushville, Farmers and Homer markets:

Wheat	\$2.05
Oats	55
Timothy	\$2.50
Rye	\$1.65

WHERE 40 HALIFAX CHILDREN PERISHED



St. Joseph's school in Halifax where 40 children were killed by the explosion of the French ammunition ship in the harbor.

HOOSIERS HEALTH IMPROVED

Physicians Claim Less Sickness During Food Conservation

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Food conservation is improving the health of Hoosiers, according to reports received from physicians all over the state by the board of health. Physicians report that there is less general sickness, especially stomach trouble through the state than in past years. They attribute this to the fact that there is less and more wholesome food being eaten. Consumers are also giving more attention to choice of foods.

MOORES HILL FUND RAISED

The Moores Hill campaign for \$500,000 to be raised in this conference of the Methodist church has been successful and the amount has been more than raised. The subscriptions from the local congregation amounted to \$2,000. In addition to this half million, Evansville has given the same amount and the entire fund will be used as an endowment for Moores Hill college which will be moved to Evansville and will be greatly improved.

The Red Men will hold their regular stated meeting at the hall on Wednesday instead of Tuesday of this week.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

GIVE AN IDEA OF THE REFORMATION

Pictures Shown at Union Meeting of Churches in Celebrating 400th Anniversary

A very comprehensive idea of the Reformation, and the life of Martin Luther as in connection with it, was given by Superintendent J. H. Scholl at the union meeting of the churches held at the United Presbyterian church last evening. For the meeting the church was well filled. E. B. Thomas gave a short talk, also, on the progress of the Red Cross membership campaign and urged everyone to aid in finishing up the drive successfully.

The lecture was very interesting and followed out carefully the scenes and pictures showed by means of the stereopticon slides. They were unusually clear. With these slides and the talk, Mr. Scholl told of the life, training, and work of Martin Luther. He narrated the historical events of the time and illustrated the forces to and against the Reformation movement. The pictures of the district where Martin Luther spent his life were excellent. The ending of Mr. Scholl's talk was particularly effective as he spoke of his hopes that the world would not need another Reformation although there was a need right now for the church to be united in the cause of democracy through the present conflict.

SOME SMILES

Both Bearing Arms.

The war-working wife of the Tommy at the front was very terse with the "nosey" lady representing some committee or other.
"Oh, you need not worry yourself," she said; "we're both doing our bit. He's bearing arms, and I'm bearing mine!"

Not Necessary.

His Ma—I hope Mrs. Jones noticed how carefully you had been brought up. You did not ask for anything, did you?

The Kid—No, indeed, ma; I didn't have to. Every time I finished and began scraping my plate with the spoon the servant brought me some more without saying a word.

Wanted Real Boy's Size.

Robert, when asked by his mother what he wanted Santa Claus to bring him, said first of all a sled.

"But you have a sled now," his mother remonstrated.

"Yes, I know, but it's the kind for babies. I want one of those you wear on your stomach," he answered.

A Strut Vindicated.

"Why does a turkey gobble and strut?"

"Maybe," said Farmer Cornstossel, "he has managed to find out how much he is worth a pound."

A Fleeting Notion.

"Who's winning this war?" asked the troubled citizen.

"After hearing some of our orators speak I get the impression that they are winning the war," replied the thoughtful citizen. "But that impression soon fades when I try to imagine them with a gun in their hands."

IF IT IS

For HIS Christmas

WE HAVE IT

Our proprietors have both responded to the call to the colors but other courteous salesmen and salesladies are ready to serve you.

A gift from this strictly men's quality store will be sure to please the men on your gift list.

Among the wide range of

Gifts Appropriate for Men

which we are prepared to supply in the best quality and style are:

Neckwear	50c to \$1.50
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$5.50
Silk Hosiery	65c to \$1.50
Silk Shirts	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Negligee Shirts	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Silk Mufflers	\$2.00 to \$2.25
Umbrellas	\$1.50 to \$10.00
Traveling Bags	\$8.50 to \$20.00
Handkerchiefs, Box of Six	\$1.50
Hats	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Sweaters—Spalding and Vassar	\$2.50 to \$11.00
Tie Pins, Cuff Links, Fobs and Chains	50c to \$5.00

Fine Line of Pipes of all Kinds, Cigarettes and Tobacco

A Full Line of Gifts for the Soldier

In khaki cases—Comfort kits, toilet sets, trench mirrors, stationery sets, cigarette cases, photo holders, military brushes, etc., etc.

All purchases appropriately wrapped in gift boxes, sealed and tagged ready for presentation.

Humes-Buell Shop

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SILK HOSIERY
In Black and Colors. Beautiful gifts and most acceptable, in Glove and Woven Silk.

Lisle and Cotton Hosiery in Colors.

Children's Wool Hosiery

in Black, White, Pink, Blue and Red

Silk Underwear

that is fine in Union Suits, no sleeves, knee length, pink at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a suit.

Gloves in Kid Fabric and Silk, from 75c to \$3.00.

Handkerchiefs

A wonderful line from 10c to \$1.50

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Horatio S. Havens

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1918

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The State Department kindly asks that you secure your license as soon as possible. Avoid the rush in January.

Have your application properly filled out. I have received the new form of application blanks. Call today and have it over with. No use to wait, as the first of the year will soon be here.

LOUIS C. HINER

NOTARY PUBLIC

Office: The Daily Republican.

Personal Points

—Jack Faust of Dayton has arrived to spend the holidays with his family here.

—Miss Valeta Walton of Indianapolis is here to spend the week with relatives.

—Miss Bessie Manuel of Westport is here to spend Christmas week with friends.

—Capt. Cary Carson of Camp Taylor, Ky., is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Miss Irene Howell and Miss Loral Bass of Shelbyville visited friends here yesterday.

—Lt. Hale Pearsey of the 139th Field Artillery at Camp Shelby is home for a furlough of several days.

—Miss Marian Titworth of Purdue university is home for the holidays with her parents near the city.

—James Briggs, Morris Hogue and Paul Wray of Shelbyville motored here yesterday and visited friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen left today for Mokence, Ill., where they will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Bartt.

—Walter Faust left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Chicago and Grand Haven, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stewart and family will leave today for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Adams, Decatur county.

—Donald Sparks, who has been in training at Salt Lake City, Utah, is here for the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks.

—Archie Roam who is attending Harvard University at Cambridge Mass., is home on a furlough, which he is spending with his parents in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peter Willis and son, John Paul, of Toledo, Ohio, are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. A. N. Marlatt.

—Mrs. Earl Richison of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Feree during the holidays. Dr. Richison is recruiting officer at Detroit.

—Miss Jean McClanahan, a student in Peabody Musical Institute in Boston, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. McClanahan.

—Mrs. I. L. Endres and daughter Harriet Lee have gone to Peru, Ind., to visit her parents during the holidays. Mr. Endres will go to Peru this evening to spend Christmas.

—Miss Charlene McNeil was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Ed Aikens and family of Raleigh were shoppers here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newhouse went to Indianapolis this morning.

—The Misses Marie and Edith Kiser went to Indianapolis this morning.

—Joe Cannon of this city has gone to Chicago on a business visit of several days.

—Miss Emily Wilburg of Chicago is here to spend the holidays with Miss May Bickhart.

—Barton Cox is home from Chicago university for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scholl and family will go to Connersville tomorrow, where they will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bristor of Indianapolis arrive this evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Wooden.

—Lieutenant Harry Petry is home from Camp Taylor to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Petry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Carroll and daughter, Betty, of Plymouth, are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dearing of Bedford will spend Christmas with former's mother, Mrs. Pinkney Dearing.

—Mrs. Ulysses Michael and son of Decatur, Ill., are here for a visit with Mrs. Michael's sister, Mrs. George Helm.

—Mrs. Mary Newhouse went to Indianapolis this morning to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Enoch Hood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everleigh of Indianapolis arrived yesterday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Megree.

—Miss Mary Wheeler returned to her home in Indianapolis today after a visit of several days with Miss Mary Jane Carr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peck and family of Glenwood are spending Christmas with Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton P. Jones of Center township.

—Captain Perry Oneal of Camp Taylor is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lieu Oneal. His furlough will last until Thursday evening.

—Helm Woodward of Covington, Ky., will join his family here this evening and be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frazee over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish are also here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frazee and Mrs. Fannie O. Smith.

Delinquent Boys Made Into Good Citizens at Uncle Sam's School



The annual inspection and drill by the boys of the National Training school at Washington is a red letter day in the lives of the youngsters who are being turned by Uncle Sam into good citizens and Americans. Boys from ten to nineteen years old from all parts of the country are sent to this institution, which is maintained by the government. They are sent there after being found guilty of truancy, moonshining and other violations of federal statutes. They are taught useful trades, and the very uniforms, hats and shoes worn by them at their inspection and drill, as shown in the picture, are evidences of their handicraft.

STILL INSISTS LORD IS A GERMAN ALLY

Kaiser Addresses Second Army, Saying Iron Fist Will Bring Peace to World.

CITES RECENT VICTORIES

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—"If the enemy does not want peace, then we must bring peace to the world by the sword," Kaiser Wilhelm declared in an address to the second army. "Despite the three years of war and suffering our old offensive spirit is still effective. This is shown by the recent great victory at Flanders and Cambrai where the arrogant British felt the crushing power of our offensive blow." The Kaiser praised the tactics, strategy and valor of the success of his troops on the western front. He continued:

"In the year 1917 it has been proven to the German people that they have the Lord of Creation

WILL SERENADE SHUT-INS

Members of the Epworth League and anyone else wishing to join the band of singers who will serenade the shut-ins of the city with Christmas carols this evening are asked to meet in front of the postoffice at 7 o'clock. There was an attendance of 187 at the League last evening, the largest in the history of the organization. At this meeting the report was given of the 100 per cent Red Cross membership with the 100 League members in Red Cross.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Ball of Indianapolis will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ball and family of this city over Christmas.

—Chase Giffin who is in training at Camp Taylor, Ky., will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giffin east of this city.

above as their avowed ally, on whom they may absolutely rely. Without him all of this would have been in vain."

Princess Theatre

WHERE YOU SEE THE BEST

TONIGHT

ALEXANDER CARLISLE in —

"THE TIDES OF FATE"

The story of a beautiful girl who suffered greatly through being sinned against by the scamp she married.

A Big Christmas Day Special Attraction

VIVIAN MARTIN in a story of love, pluck and thrills

"THE TROUBLE BUSTER"

Mack Sennet presents the famous stage star.

CHARLES MURRY in—

"A BED ROOM BLUNDER"

A bevy of beautiful bathing girls lend fascinating color to this delightful comedy.

ADMISSION 10 and 15 CENTS — Prices include war tax.

Wednesday — The Big Halifax Disaster"

Gem Theatre

TONIGHT

JANE GREY in

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Co-ordinating War Funds

One of the sane and timely plans growing out of the war work of the State Council of Defense, the County Defense Councils and their affiliated and associated patriotic organizations, is the scheme for creating a permanent organization in each county to conduct the various war time campaign for funds.

The Rotary club at Elkhart some time ago took action preliminary to a local movement for the better co-ordination of war fund campaign forces. In harmony with the Elkhart County Council of Defense this project now is being worked out.

In the meantime the State Council of Defense, assisted by the Vigo County Council of Defense, is studying a plan used at Peoria, Ill., where patriotic citizens subscribe to a central or general, permanent county war fund, agreeing to pay a stated sum monthly into the fund, the money thus gathered being used as required to meet the county's quota for the Red Triangle, for the Red Cross and for other war ends, including the War Library Fund, the Camp Mess and Comfort Fund, the Recreational Fund, etc.

In this same connection the State Council of Defense is considering the feasibility and utility of a Henry County idea, now being put in effect and operation by the Henry County Council of Defense. This Henry County system includes a card index of citizens who have contributed to various war funds, with a record of each person's patriotic offerings, his possibilities and what ought to be expected from him from time to time. Slackers, or those who refuse to help win the war, are carefully indexed and especially reported for proper treatment at the hands of the Defense Council.

Since the overthrow of the Romanoffs, things have happened so rapidly in Russia that the average editorial writer is forced to keep a stock of effusions on hand to insure getting the right "dope" and even then a lot of perfectly good editorial efforts have been dumped into the discard. If things over there ever stay "put" for twenty-four hours on a stretch, we may have something to say of them.

A news item informs us that women's dress styles for 1918 will effect a 25 per cent saving in material. Wonder, now, which end they'll economize at this time.

+ Marriage Licenses +
+ Issued 50 Years Ago +

Fifty years ago yesterday a marriage license was issued to Nancy Mitchell and Andrew T. Harrison and they were married fifty years ago today by William A. Hutchinson. It was fifty years today that Martha J. Littrell and James M. Bartlett were granted a marriage license here and were married by the Rev. A. Lotton.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

COLLECTORS TO START JANUARY 1

Thirty-Six Will be Assigned to Different Parts of State to Help on Income Tax

ONE HERE FEBRUARY 1 TO 16

Single Men With Income of \$1,000 or More and Married Men With \$2,000 or More Affected

It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law. Collector of Internal Revenue Krayer today announced that thirty-six officers will start from his headquarters on January 1st, and on January 2 every one of them will be on the job in the county assigned him, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officer assigned to this county is due to arrive here on February 1 and to remain until February 16. He will have his office in Rushville in the postoffice building where he may be found every day of the dates stated.

"It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is \$1,000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose net income for 1917 is \$2,000 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they have any tax to pay," Collector Krayer said today. "The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The Government will get after all income tax slackers."

"There's hardly a business man, merchant or professional man who won't have to make return of income. Farmers, as a class, will have to pay the tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of \$1,000 or \$2,000, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man."

"The man in the field will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write to my office for forms."

RETAIL PRICE OF BREAD SET AT 8 CENTS

Bakers Expected to Comply With Hoover Receipts—Only Few Have Complained

VIOLATION MUST BE REPORTED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—The retail price of bread in Indiana should be 8 cents for a loaf weighing 16 ounces. This is the mandate of the federal food administration and at the request of Dr. H. E. Barnard, food administrator, for Indiana State Council of Defense is giving publicity to the pronouncement.

Bakers are expected to comply with the Hoover recipe for bread baking. This calls for certain economies, which with the indirect limitation of the price of flour, based upon the price of wheat fixed by the federal food administration, allows "a reasonable profit."

Small retailers in receiving the direction of the food administrator asked whether they "would be protected against the big fellow who may sell for less." They were given to understand that the food administration recognizes no favorites and all retailers will be treated exactly alike. With the exception of a very few, who complained of "too much regulation," practically every retailer in Indianapolis took the instruction with good grace. The food administration asks that violations of this order be reported to the State Council of Defense or the food administrator, who will take steps at once to remedy the situation.

SMALL CHILD BURNED

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller living north of Clarksburg was severely burned Friday night when she pulled a lighted lamp from at table in the home. The hot oil from the lamp struck the child's arms and face, painfully burning her.

CONTRACTS TO MAKE 10,000 WAGON HUBS

Arbuckle and Company Gets Large War Order, Having Had Some Small Jobs.

HUBS FOR ESCORT WAGONS

With an order for 10,000 cast iron escort wagon hubs, Arbuckle and company are now making a large supply of army equipment and are turning out on an average of one hundred of the hubs a day. For some time, this company has been filling smaller orders for the army in making machine tools, but the one received a couple of days ago for the wagon hubs exceeds all former orders.

The iron hubs are cast in the foundry and the machine work is done by Arbuckle and company in the machine shop. It will probably take two weeks to complete filling the order. The hubs are for large wagons which will probably be used to hook on behind motor trucks to transport supplies.

67 Qualify In 100 Per Cent Red Cross Membership

Sixty-seven business organizations and lodges have qualified in the 100 per cent membership campaign of the Red Cross as follows:

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Rushville Glove Company.
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Rush County National Bank.
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Peoples Loan and Trust Company.
Mauzy Company.
Guffin Dry Goods Company.
John B. Morris Hardware.
Knecht Clothing Company.
McAllister Pool Room.
Will G. Mulno Clothing Store.
F. E. Wolcott Drug Store.
Winship and Denning Shoe Store.
J. W. Hogsett Dry Goods.
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John Madden Restaurant.
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Hugo Schmalzer Barber Shop.
Pitman and Wilson Drug Store.
Bliss and Cowing Clothing Store.
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The Daily Republican.
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Allen Daniels Barber Shop.
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Humes and Buell Shop.
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Peoples Meat Market.
Frazee Hat Shop.
John P. Frazee Lumber Yard.
Co-operative Telephone Co.
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Rushville Automobile Company.
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Charles Moore Barber Shop.
Charles Caron Candy Kitchen.
Weeks Provision Company.
City Water and Light Plant.
Shuster and Epstein.
Lewis Porter Vulcanizing Plant.
Herschell Gregory Grocery.
E. E. Polk Hardware.
Stanley Automobile Company.
Ed Keaton Grocery.
Kennard Jewelry Store.
Pinnell and Tompkins.
Havens and Horrell Beauty Parlor.
Bussard Garage.
Beale Bros. Plumbing.
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Fire Department and Police Force.

TODAY'S HOOSIER BRIEF

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 24.—
Three hundred books, donated by Frankfort citizens for the use of soldiers now in training, have been sent to Ft. Benjamin Harrison. All the books were catalogued and indexed for the Fort Harrison library.

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Rush County National Bank

National School Children's Garment Cleaning Week

Board of Directors of National Association of Dyers and Cleaners Calls on All of Its Members

to Co-operate in Sanitary Movement.

The board of Directors of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners decided to call on all of its members to devote the time of their plants, during Christmas week, to the cleaning of School Children's Garments. The 20th Century Cleaners of Rushville are members of the national organization. Contagious diseases among school children are much more prevalent during the second half of the school year than any other time. It is believed that these contagious diseases can be materially reduced by having all of the outer garments of School Children cleaned. Millions of disease germs of every character accumulate in these garments worn week after week. The cleaning process will make them as clean and fresh as they were when bought new in September.

The enormous drain, made by the war, on the number of physicians and nurses is one of the reasons given for this movement. The Cleaners believe, according to their Board of Directors, that the lessening of contagious diseases among children, even in a small degree, will be of material assistance.

Another reason, as stated by one of their members, is that the high cost of living will necessarily lower the vitality among those children who are not provided with the same nourishment as in ordinary times, and the children will thus be more susceptible to the ravages of the ordinary contagious diseases among them.

The week between Christmas and New Year has been selected for this work because all schools will be closed during that week, and for the further reason that it has been found that it is the quietest week in the cleaning industry, less work being in the plant at this time than at any other.

By referring to school children, we mean those from the smallest to

those in high school; girls as well as boys. Garments of nearly every material can be cleaned by the modern dry cleaning process.

There is an interesting story connected with the origin of this movement. It was suggested by John L. Corley, attorney and Secretary for the Association. Last March Mr. Corley's first-born came home from school sick, and in a few days developed a case of whooping cough. This disease went the rounds of their little family of four. One little girl in the family developed a case of pneumonia along with the whooping cough and it took a doctor and two nurses, besides the devoted mother, to pull her through it. In April the same youngster brought measles home from school. This disease didn't miss anybody either, laying up all four children, and Corley has been thanking his lucky stars that he didn't get it too. While the family came out all right, the net cost was three or four months of worry, a great amount of suffering for the children and a doctor's and nurse's bill which would make the cost of a Liberty Bond look sick.

When Corley suggested the idea to the cleaners that they might be able to do an enormous good by taking up this movement, it met a very hearty response from the National Board and every cleaner throughout the country is being appealed to to co-operate in the movement, and it is believed it will have the whole-hearted support of everyone.

In this city, the Twentieth Century Cleaners and Pressers are well prepared to take care of your cleansing and are co-operating in this national propaganda.

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Christmas

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Very Few Merchants Complain of
any Petty Stealing During
Christmas Buying Season.

ONLY ONE CASE IS REPORTED

Shoplifter is Seen and Promptly Re-
turns Goods and no Prosecu-
tion Follows.

In all of the rush of the busy
Christmas shopping days, there was
very little shop-lifting going on. In
fact, merchants make no complaint
whatever of this sort of thing going
on—that is the majority of them.

Only one merchant reports that
he has seen positive cases of it and
the promptness with which lifters
"came across" when they saw they
were observed is amusing to say the
least. The remainder of merchants
who have stores, containing Christ-
mas displays and which were fre-
quented by throngs every day say
that to their knowledge practically
no petty thieving has been going on.
Of course, they admit that much of
it might be done without their know-
ledge of it, although very little if any
has been reported.

The record as a whole is much
better than it has been in previous
years and persons are playing
square as a whole, it seems. The one
dealer who reports that he has
caught several "with the goods" says
that most of the stealing was done
by children. One case is known of
a woman who took a rather valuable
article, but the rest of the thefts
were confined to children. A close
watch is being kept in all of the
shops by the clerks for the displays
on open side tables would make the
practice an easy one for a profes-
sional.

Crowds thronged the stores every
afternoon but this afternoon, and
Saturday's line of shoppers was the
largest of the week and one of the
largest in the city for a number of
years. Trade was good, too. The
"last minute" Christmas gifts were
bought in large quantities. The
streets were lined with machines and
country folks added to the throng in
large numbers.

Amusements

The Christmas day attraction at
the Gem Theatre will be Theda Bara
in "Her Greatest Love," the new
special super de luxe William Fox
photodrama, founded on Ouida's
novel, "Moths." Miss Theda Bara
reaches the height of her artistic
career in her impersonations of a
young, unsophisticated English
country girl, and later that of a wo-
man whose very soul has been torn
by agonizing emotions. Miss Bara
shows a versatility that has seldom
been equalled in photodrama art.
Tonight, "The Flower of Faith" will
be shown, starring Miss Jane Grey
in the film which has a comedy in-
terwoven throughout the story with
a religious theme.

It is not often that motion picture
players take the same role in two
productions within a few weeks of
each other, so great is the scope al-
lowed to them on the screen and so
many parts there are to choose
from. But Vivian Martin in two of
her recent pictures, "Little Miss
Optimist," and now, "The Trouble
Buster," which is to be shown to-
morrow at the Princess theatre, has
played the part of a "newsie" and a
very winsome one she makes.

Sharing with Miss Martin the
honors of the Christmas program
will be Mary Thurman, without
doubt the most sensational beauty
on the screen today, who shares
principal honors with Charley Mur-
ray in, "A Bedroom Blunder," one
of the new Paramount-Mack Sen-
nett comedies.

It is her beauty which causes all
the trouble, and chances are, as
soon as the picture is shown, her
futurist bathing suit and the auda-
cious bath-room scene, in which she
is sole participant, will become as
famous as is the Titian-haired
beauty herself.

Miss Thurman, it will be remem-
bered, won first prize at the big
Venice-of-America beauty and
bathing parade, in which were enter-

**MEN TAKE TRAINING
IN LIBERTY GUARD**

Guard Being Organized to Protect
Those at Home in Time of Dis-
tress

HARRY B. SMITH IN CHARGE

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Plans for
organizing the Indiana Liberty
Guard is to take the place of the Na-
tional guard in protecting plants,
quelling sedition and affording pro-
tection in time of distress, was well
under way today.

Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith, in
charge of the organization work, ex-
pressed himself as well satisfied
with the manner in which the general
plan, announced by Gov. Goodrich's
proclamation, is being carried out.

Petitions are being circulated in
several of the largest cities asking
that companies be chartered. Many
younger men who have registered
are taking advantage of the oppor-
tunity to procure training in drill
and handling of arms through the
Liberty Guard so that they will be
better prepared on going into the
army training camps, according to
reports reaching Gen. Smith.

The entire guard will be organized
and drilling under way within two
months, according to plans now be-
ing worked out by the adjutant gen-
eral. A big impetus was given the
work by authorization by President
Wilson of the organization of the
additional guard units.

ed the prize beauties of most of the
great studios in and near Los An-
geles, the capital of screendom.

"So Long Letty" Oliver Morosco's
most successful musical farce, which
has wended its way from the shores
of the Pacific, where it was compli-
mented with long runs in several of
our principal cities, comes to the
Shubert Murat Theatre, for one week
and three matinees beginning Mon-
day December 24th, provided with a
complete new scenic investiture and
gorgeous costumes and the original
cast.

The catch dialogue and humorous
situations of "So Long Letty" are
no less responsible for the success
of the performance than the music
which is light, wholly modern and
very catchy in spots, and includes
several numbers which linger with
one, principally "So Long Letty"
"When You Hear Jackson Moan on
His Saxophone," "Married Men,"
"Maryland" and "When I Fell in
Love With You."

The farce is a travesty of on trial
marriage and affinity idea, the plot
dealing with two couples residing in
the street-car colony of a California
Beach, who got the idea that they
mismated and plot to re-arrange the
matrimonial alignment by way of di-
vorce court. The women, however,
refuse to do anything blindly and
demand a week to tryout the new ar-
rangement and through their ingenu-
ity manage to win their husbands
back with the final curtain descend-
ing without any additional wedding
ceremony.

The cast headed by Charlotte
Greenwood is an excellent one and
contains a number of well known
funmakers, such as Sidney Grant,
May Bowley, Will Morrissey, Tyler
Brooke, Henrietta Lee, Pauline De-
Lorne and Hallie Manning, all of
which is augmented by a chorus of
beautiful girls. A special feature
of the entertainment will be the
dancing of the DuFors, three metro-
politan dancers have created a for-
ore wherever seen.

The Murat Theatre agent in this
city is Hargrove and Mullin, where
tickets can be purchased.

G. A. R. SEEKS CLUB ROOMS

Available to Army Men in Training
Camps Near City

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Members
of the G. A. R. in Indianapolis are
searching for a hall large enough to
establish suitable club rooms, which
will also be available for army men
stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison,
it was stated today. At present no
G. A. R. hall is large enough to be
used for such a purpose. Col. J. A.
Fessler, in charge of the G. A. R.
office in the state house heartily en-
dorsed the plan to make G. A. R.
halls available for young army men
in cities which have training camps
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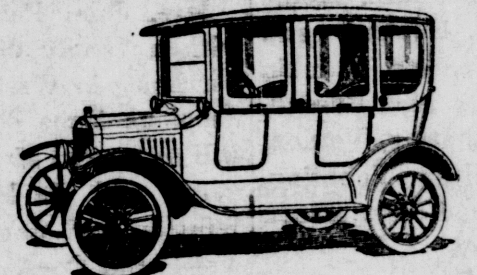


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afternoon delivery by 1:30 p m.

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livered the following day.

No charges will be made for delivery, all
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less satisfactory arrangements are made for
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LET THESE COLUMNS BE YOUR GUIDE

SOCIETY

Bernice Encampment No. 12 will entertain the members and their families at their fourth annual rabbit supper next Monday evening, December 31. These events have come to be an occasion looked forward to with greatest interest by the members and a large attendance is anticipated. No formal invitations have been sent out, but every member and his family are urged to attend and help make this the most successful of all such gatherings held here.

A short program has been arranged. Judge Will M. Sparks will address the assemblage along patriotic lines, and a few readings will be given by the children of the members. The Odd Fellows orchestra will play. Supper will be served beginning at 6 o'clock. The order discourages elaborate banquets, owing to the food conservation movement, and in order to meet requirements, it has been decided to have a wheatless and meatless meal. The following menu will be used:

Pickles	Green Onions
Rabbit a la Miller	
Snowflake Potatoes	Cream Gravy
Indian Rolls	Coffee

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Holmes entertained with an elegant course dinner yesterday at their home in Cottage Avenue. Suggestions of the Christmas season were used to decorate the table, which was centered with a large basket of fruit. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Perry Young of Connersville, Mrs. Mollie Higgs and sons Fred, Howard and Raymond, Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin and sons, Otis, Rolla and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Fent Johnning, Vernon, Lucile and Lois Aileen Johnning, Miss Leona Rankin and Mrs. Laura Newbro all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Martin and family entertained with a high noon dinner yesterday at their home near Raleigh. A pretty bowl of carnations embellished the center of the table. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hill of near Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Mull Wallace and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. John Nipp and Ralph Nipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cowing and daughter, Miss Pauline, will entertain with a turkey dinner tomorrow at their home in West First street, when the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins and daughters, Ruth and Leatha, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osman.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Jones at her home in West First street.

WOMEN'S WOES

Rushville Women Are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys—only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Lizzie Borem, 840 W. Ninth St., Rushville, says: "About six years ago I began to have trouble with my kidneys. What bothered me the worst was my kidneys acting irregularly and they showed in a number of ways they were badly disordered. Doctors said I had gravel. I heard how someone else had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills so I got a box at Wolcott's Drug Store. They helped me at once, and after I had taken four boxes, the pain had left and I felt ever so much better."

Price 60, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Borem had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wamsley entertained with a well appointed dinner Saturday evening at the Scanlan Hotel, honoring the thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winship. The table presented a festive appearance, being tastefully decorated with poinsettias and other suggestions of the Christmas season. Dainty little placards marked the places for twelve guests. After supper the guests were entertained with a theater party, followed by an informal card party. Mr. and Mrs. Winship were the recipients of several valuable presents. Aside from the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Innis, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Winship and daughter Marian, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Harton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davison were the guests, who enjoyed the delightful affair.

A wedding of local interest in this city, will be that of Miss Rose Ellen Boyce and Clark Behler, both of Ft. Wayne, which will take place at the St. Patrick's Catholic church of that city, at nine o'clock Thursday morning. The attendants will be Miss Behler, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Matilda Boyce sister of the bride. James P. Boyce of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Naval Yards and Asher Boyce of Camp Taylor, Ky., both brothers of the bride. Miss Boyce is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Heaney and a niece of Mrs. Thomas Kirk and Mrs. Catherine Horr of this city.

Mrs. John Pearsey will entertain with a family dinner tomorrow at her home in West Second street. A delicious three course turkey dinner will be served at high noon when the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Morris Winship and daughters, the Misses Nellie and Cora, Will Pearsey and sons Lieutenant Hale Pearsey of Camp Shelby, Miss. Horace Pearsey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winship and family and Mrs. William Newkirk.

Honoring their sons, Archie of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and Earl of Jackson, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roam entertained with a delicious two course dinner at their home in North Willow street Sunday. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stout and sons, Roy and William, Dorothy Moore, Carrie Alexander, Mary Stout, Flora Roam, and Charles Roam.

Mrs. Ida Shortridge and daughter, Miss Stella, gave a prettily appointed dinner yesterday at their home in Falmouth. The table was attractively decorated with Christmas suggestions. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Powell, Mrs. Louisa Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shortridge of Connersville.

Mrs. Norm Norris entertained with an all day affair yesterday honoring the birthday of Mr. Norris, it being a complete surprise to him. At noon an elegant course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Feudner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Dill.

The members of the Sunshine Embroidery club of Raleigh will have their annual Christmas party, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bert Cohee. All of the girls will exchange gifts and a delightful time is anticipated.

Mrs. Mary Walton entertained with a splendid course dinner yesterday at her home in East Sixth street, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Walton and daughter, Florene, Mrs. Earl Richison of Detroit, Mich., and Charles W. Ferree, of Sturgis, Ky.

The Red Cross auxiliary at Plum Creek will meet on Friday afternoon of next week instead of tomorrow, inasmuch as Tuesday is Christmas. The all day meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Murphy.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Honoring Everett E. Short of the 46th Infantry at Camp Taylor, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Snodgrass entertained at dinner yesterday. Mr. Short is Mrs. Snodgrass' brother and left today after a visit of several days.

The S. E. T. Embroidery club will be entertained by Mrs. Helen Pearson, Thursday afternoon at her home in West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poer had as dinner guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot and daughter, Jean and son Frank.

Suggested Menus Christmas While Nation is at War

Because we are trying to save wheat to send to our soldiers and to those associated with us in this war, and because the Christmas dinner serves so great a variety of food that a plate of bread is really unnecessary, it is urged that no bread, not even war bread be served as a regular item on the menu for the Christmas dinner.

In the Morning	
Baked Apples	
Shirred Eggs	
Oatmeal Muffins	Butter
Strawberry Jam	
Coffee	
At Dinner Time	
Fruit Cocktail	
Roast turkey (with chestnut dressing)	
Cranberry Jelly (sweetened with part corn syrup)	
Baked Stuffed Potatoes	
Creamed Mushrooms or Peas in Oatmeal Shells	
Stuffed Egg Plant or Peppers	
Gelatin Salad (With Cabbage and Tomato)	
Pumpkin Pie (Cornmeal Crust)	
Ice Cream (Use Custard made of whole milk instead of using cream.)	
Nuts grown in the locality	Olives
Celery	
Conservation Sweets	
Coffee	
For the Oyster Stew	
Oyster Stew with Cornmeal Wafers	
Grape Ice	War Cake
Hot Chocolate	

SURFACE CAR CONDUCTOR



This is one of several score of pretty girls who are now acting as conductors of surface cars for the Interborough system in New York city. Their costume consists of khaki coat and trousers, leggings and a cap trimmed with gold braid.

Wait Over Night.

How many of the quarrels which strange friends would never begin if those who felt their anger rising would resolve to wait overnight before saying a word! Temptations succeed better by a sudden attack than by a siege. When you are urged to take a step of which you are in doubt, wait over night before you decide. Considerably more than half of the wrong and foolish things we do are done impulsively. How much sorrow and humiliation and harm would be averted if, instead of acting on the spur of the moment, we should wait overnight!

WOMEN VOLUNTEER TO HELP WIN WAR

Betty Blythe Tells Why It Is Necessary for All To Register.

EVERY WOMAN CAN HELP

Council of Defense Seeks to Create Channel For Use of War Agencies.

And now let's see why the government is mobilizing the women of America—why it is asking every woman in Indiana to register with the Woman's Section of the State Council of Defense.

Perhaps you have been asking yourself that very question—of what practical use the mere signing of your name to a registration card? Here's your answer:

It is of such vast importance that the government desires to obtain, as speedily as possible, a correct estimate of the woman power, and to do so it is putting to work the machinery of the Council of National Defense, and of your own Indiana State Council of Defense appointed by Governor James P. Goodrich, with headquarters in the State House at Indianapolis. If you do not register, whether you can serve or not, you are not doing your bit to help win the war—you are a slacker.

A channel was needed to carry to the women the requests of the government.

The plan aimed to do one particular thing—to take in every woman. Women's organizations in each state were asked to get together and form a permanent executive committee. The central state group should be duplicated in every county and every town, to pass on the word to the unorganized groups, so that all the clubs, associations, churches, social agencies, teachers and individuals should be drawn in.

In this State the Woman's Committee was made a section of the State Council of Defense, by Chairman Will H. Hays, and was put under the chairmanship of Mrs. Anne Studebaker, of South Bend.

Quarters are maintained in the State Defense Council rooms, and a secretarial force is constantly busy. By way of this executive committee the groups all over the state are to be kept in immediate touch with the national committee, and will receive from it direct such requests as the government may make.

The channel has been created, but it must be dug deeper and broader—and the absence of your name will render it less effective. It is the clearing house through which all woman's work will pass. And it is the agency by which the government is co-ordinating the nation's woman power.

The Woman's Committee will not be satisfied until it has in this state an organization so perfect that any piece of information or request from Washington can be spread over Indiana in twenty-four hours' time and reach practically every Indiana woman.

Already there is a woman's committee in every county of the state and these committees will appoint a local chairman for each community.

The important point is that every woman shall register. Preparations now are going forward for a statewide registration drive to begin January 1, that will enlist the help of every social and woman's club. If necessary a house to house canvass will be made.

If you are a housekeeper—the mother of little children—do not think that you are exempt from registration—for the government wants to know who you are, what you are and whether, in case of need, you can give any service to help win the war.

The Woman's Committee is the agency appointed to gather this information for the government. It is expected that 100,000 signed registration cards will be in the hands of the State Council of Defense by the middle of January. Up to date 40,000 Indiana women have registered.

Woman's part is no longer purely of the hands and heart—she is being fitted into every part of the war program. Indeed, it is impossible that without her aid, it is impossible to win the war. She has been called into council by Washington, has been "recognized," and her brains requisitioned for war work. In fine, women have been given a definite part, although a wholly voluntary part, in all the great economic and social readjustments—in all the big war questions.

If you have not signed your registration card, hurry and sign—so you will be readily accessible when the information from Washington begins to flow through the channel, and you are asked to help in the way you want to help.

Betty Blythe

OUR GREETINGS TO YOU

Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of "Peace on earth, good will to men."
And I thought how, as the days had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Now roll along
The unbroken song
Of "Peace on earth, good will to men."
But in despair I bowed my head—
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail,
With Peace on earth, good will to men."
—Longfellow.

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A Merry Xmas AND A Happy New Year

This Store will close at 6 o'clock after tonight in order to conserve fuel and light.

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Where you always buy for less

Where You Buy for Less

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

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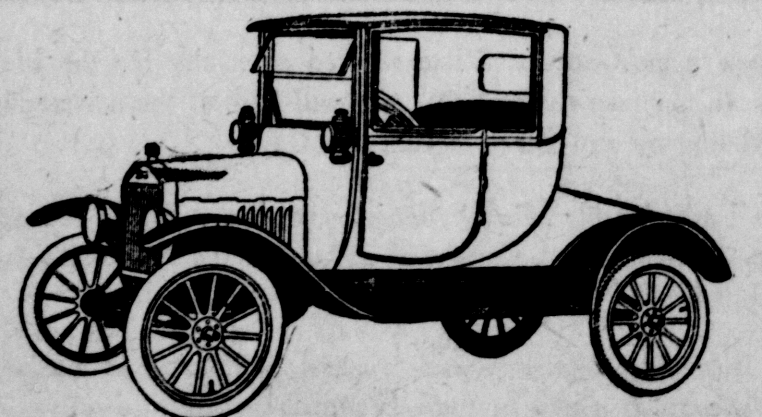
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Today's Want Ads

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FOR SALE—Columbus cut under rubber tired surrey in fair condition. J. M. Harrold, phone 1860. 24216.

FOR SALE—2 oak rocking chairs; child's morris chair upholstered in leather; revolving bookcase suitable for den or office; mantle mirror; work bench. 606 North Harrison. 24013

FOR SALE—2 misses coats, cheap. 917 North Harrison. 24113

FOR SALE—Barred rock cockrels, all penned before January 1st at \$1.50 each. Mrs. W. L. Booth, Milroy. Rushville phone. 24016

FOR SALE—cross cut saw; set of harness. 323 West 3rd. 24016

FOR SALE—2 very fine parlor organs. Will sell at a bargain. A. P. Wagoner. 23711

FOR SALE—beautiful matched team of Shetland ponies, black and white. Emory C. Crawford, 124 East Market, Indianapolis. 23711.

FOR SALE—R. C. R. I. Red cockrels, large boned, good colors, \$1.25 each. Mrs. John Fulton, Glenwood, Ind., Falmouth phone. 233111.

FOR SALE—first class upright piano at a bargain. H. C. Flint. 23111.

FOR SALE—have your 1918 auto license properly filled out. Ready now. Louis Hiner, at the Daily Republican. 22911.

FREE—blankets for auto, motorcycle and chauffeur licenses and automobiles indemnity, collision, fire and theft insurance at 1/2 usual rates, (why pay more), at the law office of John Q. Thomas. 24211.

FOR SALE—6 room dwelling, North Main St. Phone 1725. 30211.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—house on Sexton street and on West 3rd. Mrs. C. H. Gilbert. 24316

FOR RENT—downstairs—furnished front room with or without board. Modern conveniences. Phone 1058. 24016.

FOR RENT—5 room house west 3rd St. S. L. Traube. 23411.

FOR RENT—part of house, 6 rooms 909 N. Sexton. Inquire at Farmer's Trust Company. 20811

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, 619 N. Arthur. See Albert C. Stevens.

FOR RENT—furnished sleeping or light housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences. Phone 1071; 332 N. Morgan. 16311.

WANTED

WANTED—to buy small building. Derby Green. 24311.

WANTED—to rent a good farm on any terms or buy a small one. Can furnish reference. W. O. Wright, route 8, Occident phone. 24016

WANTED—to buy Liggett and Meyer's tobacco tags and coupons. A. L. Yakey, phone 2051. 23911

WANTED—an old fashioned covered lid o. counterpane; for particulars call 1040. 23811

YOUR AUTO—license is now ready for 1918 at the Republican office. 22911.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—yellow hound dog, tip left ear off, reward. John Wilson, Route 1. 24311.

LOST—small red pocketbook, Sunday week ago. Return to Janet Coker, phone 1824. 24312.

LOST—ladies small Elgin watch, between Smalley's livery barn and Graham school. Finder please notify Marjorie Tittsworth, Orange phone. Reward. 24111.

MEAT SHOPS TO CLOSE

The following meat shops will be closed all day Xmas. Thereafter they will close every night at six o'clock, excepting Saturdays, continuing through the months of January, February and March.

Peoples Sanitary Meat Market.

Week's Fresh Meat & Provision.

H. A. Kramer, L. C. Sharp. 24113

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE

All union barber shops will be closed all day Tuesday, Christmas day. 23911

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a teddy bear, a wagon to haul him in, a ball, some candy and nuts. Please don't forget where I live, 1214 North Perkins street, Rushville. Good-bye, OLIVER WILSON.

MOTHERS, LISTEN!

When work exhausts your strength, when your nerves are irritable and restless, when ambition lags and you feel rundown, you need and need quickly the rich, creamy, nourishing food in

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Lieut. Scott Buell

of Camp Taylor, spent Sunday with home folks and inspected the store. He is more than pleased and says he never saw it look more beautiful.

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March 28, 1915.

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East Bound—5 50 a.m., ex. Sunday

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Have the finest line of Ties ever shown in this city or any other city. They do them up for you in a nice Christmas box.

COMMANDRY MEETING

A called meeting of Rushville Commandry No. 49 will be held at the Masonic Temple Christmas morning at eleven o'clock for the Christmas observance. All members are urged to be present.

FIRST DEGREE

Franklin Lodge will have the first degree Wednesday evening Dec. 26th. The orchestra will play. This will be the last night for paying dues. Every member is urged to attend. Sojourners especially invited.

1918 Auto licenses now. Louis Hiner, Republican office.



Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school. I am a good boy. I am writing to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. Please bring me some building blocks, oranges, candy, nuts and bananas. And Santa please don't forget my little cousin in Kentucky.

Your little friend,
R. R. 4. JAMES J. HIMES.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pop gun, a bank, a pair of stockings, a ball, candy, nuts and oranges. That is all.

From
WILLIAM BANE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. Would you please bring me a new hat, pair of shoes, middy suit for my doll, candy, nuts and grapes, bananas and oranges.

Your little friend,
MARY GALE

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. I would like to have a game and a pair of overshoes, a sweater, candy, oranges and nuts. That is all for this time, as this is war times.

MARVIN CLARK.

R. R. No. 3.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eleven years old. I want a pair of over shoes, a sweater and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little three year old brother, he wants a gun, a game and an engine. Well Good-bye.

From your friend,
WILLIS CLARK.

R. R. 3, box 62.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gun, a painting set, paint box, candy cane, a fire machine, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boy,
CHARLES TOMPKINS.

Milroy, Ind.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a ship, gun, printing set, paint box, fire engine, candy cane, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boy,
EDWARD TOMPKINS.

Milroy.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big rubber ball with red, white and blue stripes, a big stick of candy. I do not want much. I am a little baby ten months old, bring me a rubber doll. My brother wants a set of trains, a gun, a ball, a game, a pair of gloves. Do not forget the little French children. That is all.

RAYMOND and JAKE BUTTS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy twelve years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me some candy, bananas and nuts and a good story book. I will thank you very much.

Your little friend,
DWIGHT L. HIMES.

Dear Santa:

I want a big doll and a go-cart, a ribbon, a set of dishes. I am a little girl three years old. I like you dear old Santa. I want some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget the French children. My little brother wants a gun, a ball and a box of candy. That is all.

MABLE and EDWIN BANE.

Dear Santa:

If you are coming down my chimney tonight, please bring me a doll, a cap, a pair of stockings, a set of dishes, a table, some ribbons, candy and oranges. Do not forget my sister Preamly, she wants a doll too, a pair of ribbons, a set of dishes, a table. That is all. Do not forget the other children.

PREAMLY and MARTHA BUTTS.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me a writing desk, would like to have some sewing cards, but if you can not bring both, I will do without the sewing cards. My little sister, Virginia wants a big doll. That is all. Much love to you.

MARY FRANCES SERIGHT.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy two years old, please bring me a bull dog, a dog house, a ring, a train on track and anything else you can spare. Don't forget Mother and Father. I also want some candy, nuts and fruit.

From Your little boy,
JOSEPH HERR BUSCHMOHLE, Jr.

REGISTRANTS TO WHOM WERE MAILED QUESTIONNAIRES TODAY

Seventy-two questionnaires were sent out by the county army selection board today to the following registrants.

Samuel W. Stotten, Carthage.

Dora Coon, Glenwood.

Samuel Edwards, Rushville.

Chester Jinks, New Salem.

Walter H. Capp, Rushville.

Curby Browning, New Salem.

Orville C. Brooks, Rushville.

Harry Pate, Rushville.

Jesse Vandiver, Glenwood.

Wilbur C. Smith, Milroy.

John S. Butts, Milroy.

Newton L. Halterman, Rushville.

Melford H. Johnson, Mays.

William E. Scott, New Salem.

Leon C. McDaniel, Rushville.

Raymond Benning, Rushville.

William Archey, Carthage.

Fred K. Woods, Arlington.

Lewis C. Gebhart, Carthage.

Charles F. McCullough, Carthage.

John M. Borem, Rushville.

Herbert Nash, New Salem.

Harry Clevenger, Rushville.

John W. Brooks, Carthage.

Frank Tilley, New Salem.

William L. Gallimore, Rushville.

Fred Barlow, Milroy.

Clarence H. Lord, Mays.

Earl E. Miller, Rushville.

Edward Carris, Rushville.

Perry E. Oneal, Rushville.

Earl B. Gard, Knightstown.

Russell B. Kirkpatrick, Rushville.

Malcolm L. Holmes, Rushville.

Chester Barnes, Rushville.

Guy C. Davison, Rushville.

Harley Frazier, Rushville.

Constance G. Waggoner, Manilla.

Martin F. Carroll, Rushville.

Clement W. Humes, Glenwood.

William Worth, Rushville.

Esta Croak, New Salem.

William T. Keller, Rushville.

Jesse V. McDaniel, Dunreith.

George Reynolds, Rushville.

Hermin A. Foster, Rushville.

Chester G. Carr, Milroy.

George A. Shankle, Rushville.

Chester V. Lee, Arlington.

Clay Havens, Rushville.

Ernest Mull, Rushville.

Grover Waggoner, Rushville.

Elmer Kinslow, Knightstown.

Benjamin H. Odell, Mays.

Ralph Clarkson, Rushville.

James A. Cassady, Knightstown.

Loren C. Bundy, Carthage.

Chase Bussell, Rushville.

Roy T. Kennedy, Carthage.

Henry L. A. Ficklin, Milroy.

Dora E. Dill, Dunreith.

Albert N. Martin, Rushville.

John F. Burd, Manilla.

William W. Wright, Falmouth.

Harrison Crouch, Mays.

Benjamin H. Nelson, Arlington.

Elisha P. Rardin, Rushville.

James B. Beck, Rushville.

Harry A. Mull, Rushville.

—Calver Collier of Falmouth, Ky., is here for a visit with his brother, Orville Collier of West Ninth street.

We experience real pleasure in extending

Christmas Greetings and Thanks

to our customers and friends for the kindness and patronage they have favored us with this year.

Beginning Wednesday our store will close at six o'clock each evening except Saturday until further notice.

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Fresh Country Eggs per dozen 48c
Jersey Butter Crackers per pound 15c

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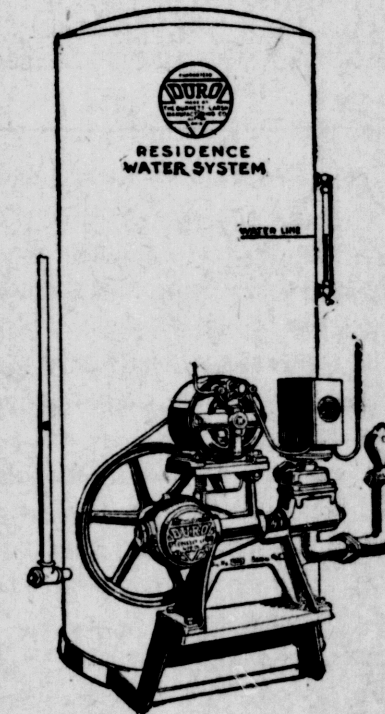
Gold Medal Flour, 24 1/2 lb \$1.48
Enterprise Flour \$1.55
Lenox and Swift Pride Soap 6 bars for 25c
Crystal White and Swift White Soap 6 bars for 25c
BREAD—BIG 10 CENT LOAF NOW 8c
Mazola—that cooking oil Pint—35c; Quart—60c
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Tomatoes No. 2 cans 12c
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Coffee 13c, 15c, 20c, 23c, 28c, 30c, 35c
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LET THESE COLUMNS BE YOUR GUIDE



If we were in the trenches "over there" this Christmas, our thoughts would revert to the loved ones left at home.

WE IN COMFORT HERE should think of the boys in khaki who are fighting for us and extend to them A Merry Christmas and a Happy Successful New Year.

WISHING EVERYBODY A MERRY XMAS

OPEN THIS EVENING.

E. R. Casady

RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Our Good Wishes Go Out to All

May Your Christmas be a Happy One

THE WILTSE CO.

TO DISTRIBUTE 40 BASKETS CHRISTMAS

Salvation Army Will Provide Dinners For Needy and Will Have Christmas Tree at Night

GIVING NOT UP TO AVERAGE

The Salvation Army, it was estimated today, will not reach its goal of fifty baskets served to poor families tomorrow. Captain Van Egmond said today that the army now hoped to deliver at least forty baskets, each containing enough food for a good meal Christmas day for a large family.

The Salvation Army set out about three weeks ago to raise enough money and get enough contributions of food to provide fifty families with a good dinner, but because of the many demands being made on people this year, gifts were not up to the average; this in spite of the fact that the Salvation Army is the only organized Christmas charity this year outside of the churches. No Goodfellows League was conducted because of the war.

A Christmas service will be held at the Salvation army church, corner of Water and Pearl street, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and Christmas night at 7:30 the poor children will have their Christmas entertainment at the church. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be present. Every child who attends will get a treat.

SOME LATE WITH THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES

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There will be a lull in activity in connection with the work of raising an army Christmas day because the army selection board will not be in session and the legal advisory board will not be on duty to assist registrants in filling out their questionnaires. Because it is a holiday registrants are warned not to go to the court house with the expectation of filling out their questionnaires. Neither will any questionnaires be sent out tomorrow and the day will not count when a registrant computes the number of days in which he has to return his questionnaire filled out.

The legal advisory board had more than it could do today. The same was true Saturday. Both days registrants have been crowding the attorneys and other associate members of the advisory board who have been working at top speed to get as many questionnaires ready as possible.

The board Saturday classified thirty more registrants, placing four in class one, two in class two, two in class three, twenty-one in class four and one in class five. This makes a total of thirty-two in class one and 134 classified up to Saturday night.

But the status of ten registrants placed in class one by the local board will have to be determined by the district board in session at Fort Wayne, all but one going automatically to the district board because the registrants had no claim except that of being engaged in agriculture. The exception was the case of Byron Wainwright who applied for deferred classification on account of dependents, but was placed in class one by the board.

The rules and regulations provide that where the registrant has no claim but that of being an agricultural worker, he shall be placed in class one by the local board and the papers in the case filed with the district board. This means that the district board rules on all agricultural claims.

The nine registrants having only agricultural claims whose cases have been sent to the district board are: Henry Lingg, Morris Bagley, Russell Cavender, Russel C. Six, Charles E. Newhouse, C. E. Harbert, Glen M. Smelser, Jesse B. Garver and Carl M. McCauley.

Some other appeals have also been taken. Ertle Price, Buren O. Wills, Charles E. McElfresh and Leroy Coon, all of whom were placed in class two on account of dependency claims, have appealed from the decision of the local board to the district board. Others before this have appealed from the decision of the board when put in class two on dependency claims.

1918 Auto licenses now. Louis 243t1. Hiner, Republican office.

Days Pickings

Mrs. Elmer Deeringer of near Homer is very ill.

A baby girl has been born to the wife of Earl Hendricks of West Third street.

The Security Trust company has filed suit against Owen L. Carr for \$1,300 to collect on a note.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Cathleen Pryor and Elba Newsom, both colored. They live at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chew have moved from the Aultman property to their property recently purchased at 232 West First street.

Joseph Pike, the son of Hal Pike, has received a return report on the culture of his throat that it is negative. The home has been released from quarantine.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Mazie Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Newsom of Carthage, and George Apple, son of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Apple.

Clifford Crowdy has enlisted in the aviation corps and is now stationed at Columbus, Ohio. He expects to be transferred to Cuba any day, where he will take further training.

Earl Conoway suffered a painful injury Saturday at noon when he slipped on the ice in front of his home in West Fourth street and severely bruised his hip. The injury is painful although not thought to be serious.

Officers for 1918 were elected at the meeting of the Young Men's Circle of the Christian Sunday school yesterday. Roscoe Ward was elected president; Ferd Brown, vice-president; William Ruhlman, secretary and treasurer.

Word has been received today by J. F. Joyce from the Chaplain of the Dayton Military Home reporting the death of Charles M. Mathews, late private in Company H 161 Indiana Volunteer Infantry. His death was caused from pulmonary tuberculosis, on December 15, 1917.

Word has been received by O. E. Humes from his son, Robert, that the boys want food and "smokes" in their Christmas boxes. He states that they have clothes in plenty but what they crave are the sweet things, dainties, fruit, and tobacco which are priced so high at training camps.

Lawrence Payne has practically recovered from the injuries obtained recently in a three-mile foot race which he was in at school at Asheville, North Carolina. While he was running, the muscles of his leg tightened to such an extent that the bone in the leg was inflamed. He was in a hospital there for a week and has been walking on crutches since. He is practically alright now, however.

The funeral services of Wilbur John, who committed suicide last Friday by jumping headfirst into a well under his house near Manilla, was held this morning at ten o'clock at the late residence near Manilla, was held this morning at ten o'clock in charge of Rev. Kuhn and Rev. O. J. McMullen of Blue Ridge. Burial took place in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. John was an active member of the Manilla Christian church.

FARMERS HOLD 22 PERCENT

Wheat in Their Possession Less Than Last Year

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Twenty-two per cent of the wheat grown in Indiana last season is still held by farmers, according to figures in Indiana compiled for the United Press today by government crop experts here. It was stated that this is slightly less than the amount held at the same time last year. Fixing of the government price was regarded as the reason coupled with the high prices which prevailed shortly after the crop was harvested.

HAYS IS MENTIONED

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Chairman Wilcox of the republican national committee has called a meeting of the committee for St. Louis on Feb. 12. In many circles it was reported that Wilcox would resign and Will H. Hays, Indiana republican chairman, would be elected in his place.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Preserve the Spirit of Christmas Time

Our country has within its borders natural resources of untold wealth. In mines, forests and soils, we hold values unequalled by any other nation. Above all these riches, the greatest possession of our nation is the splendid spirit of our people.

In the campaigns for the conservation of natural resources we must not forget to faithfully keep and preserve the spirit that finds such generous expression at Christmas Time. Not in gifts of extravagance, but in tokens of remembrance is the true Christmas spirit shown.

Our wishes are that the fullest expression of Good Will and Cheer may abound among our people.

The Peoples National Bank The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

"The Bank For Everybody."

RUSHVILLE

INDIANA.

"The Home of The Christmas Savings Club"

A Merry Xmas

May yours be one of happiness and good cheer.

Christmas comes but once a year

With its mirth and laughter;

May its pleasures still remain

With you and yours ever after.

F. B. Johnson & Co.

Hypoferrin FOR BETTER NERVES

Better nerves—better health. For the run-down, tired, weak and worn. HYPOFERRIN Tablets furnish the nerve food that Nature has denied you. A single day's treatment often produces remarkable results.—\$1.00 per package, 6 packages for \$3.00 from your Druggist, or direct from us if he cannot supply you. Sold only on the condition that we refund your money if you are not pleased with HYPOFERRIN results. The Gentel Remedies Company, Inc., Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.

XMAS GIFTS Court House Pool Room

For

CIGARS, TOBACCO, CIGARETTES, CANDIES, SOFT DRINKS Look over our window display — If you don't see what you want step inside — We will fix you out in our line.

E. H. GREELY, Proprietor

Lunch Room in Connection..

113 North Main St.

Obituary
Zilpha Johnson eldest daughter of Evan and Elizabeth Johnson was born in Gifford County North Carolina, November 14th, 1847.

She moved with her father and family to Indiana in the year 1870. She was married to Daniel Hayes, Aug. 10th, 1875.

She was a member of the Friends church until moving to Pana, Ill. so she did not put her letter into where there was no Friends church, any church but returning to Indiana she united with the Christian church at Center, Oct. 1915.

She fell asleep Dec. 11th, 1917, aged 70 yrs. and 27 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, three sisters, Mrs. A. G. Okey; Mrs. John T. Bowles, with whom she had made her home for years; and Mrs. Geo. A. Fletcher; Two brothers Rufus Y. and Walter M. Johnson; her father and mother and three older brothers having gone before her.

Her greatest pleasure in life was when she was ministering to the comforts of relatives and friends around her, to which she had devoted most all her life.

Her favorite songs and scripture texts were as follows in her own written notes with a little poem appended:

Rock of Ages, and I Know He Cares. A passage of scripture she loved.

Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in Me.

In my Fathers' house are many

mansions, if it were not so I would not have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

I will not leave you comfortless.

Sleep on Dear sister

Oh! how sweet to breathe thy name

In life we loved you dearly in death we do the same.

When we are all alone we often sit and think of you, for

Memory is the only thing that Grief can call its own.

I know it seems hard,

When friends depart,

But why should you weep,

To the broken heart,

To breathe kind words,

Dear friends for me?

I'm wayworn and sad

Oh why retard,

The rest that I see

In the old churchyard

Oh, weep not for me!

I am anxious to go

To the haven of rest

Where tears never flow;

I fear not to enter

That dark, lonely ward,

For soon shall I rise,

From the old churchyard.

Yes soon shall I rise

That heavenly band,

Of glorified souls at my

Savior's right hand,

Forever to dwell in mansions, prepared;

For the saints who shall rise

From the old churchyard.

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While It's News

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8 PAGES TODAY

ALL EFFORTS CENTER ON FINAL DRIVE FOR RED CROSS RECRUITS

Tonight's Last Chance to Get on Honor Roll is Plea Workers Make Today.
ESTIMATE GAIN IS 3,000

If Rush County Reaches Its Goal of 50 Per Cent of Population, Will Hold Record.

PROBABLY IN THE NATION

Excellent Results Are Obtained From Canvass in Churches of County Sunday.

Four Generations Belong
Four generations in the family of Mrs. Olive McMillin belong to Red Cross. In the four generations, there are 15 members of the family listed as 1918 members.

"Join the Red Cross tonight if you would be counted in on Rush county's returns for the present membership drive and if you would have your name in on the war history which is to be published by Rush county Red Cross. It will be handed down to future generations and persons who do not seize this last opportunity to be classed with the patriots of the county who are doing their bit toward winning the war will have a cause for deep regret many times in their lives. Do not wait to be solicited but volunteer membership," is the plea of Red Cross workers who are centering all their efforts in the last few hours of the Red Cross membership campaign. They are sparing no efforts and loyal Rush county citizens are asked to do the same in making Rush county lead the campaign in the state and perhaps the nation.

A telegram was sent in to the State Red Cross headquarters this afternoon saying that Rush county gained about 3,000 members to the society during the past week's drive. The telegram answered the one received yesterday by E. B. Thomas, chairman of the local chapter, saying that the contest between Indiana and Ohio in the membership campaign was very close, so close that exact statistics would have to be sent in at four this afternoon from every place in the state so that Indiana's returns could be lined up against those of Ohio.

As to the contest between Rush and Putnam counties, nothing definite is known yet. Putnam reports a one hundred per cent membership in the public schools of Greencastle and that one township has 1300 members out of 1800 inhabitants. Rush is not able to approach either of these reports although on the last few hours of the drive, Rush county may pile up enough memberships to win out. At present, Putnam county is in the lead although the exact amount is not known.

Washington township is the banner township according to the latest

Washington Is First Township To Go Over Top in Red Cross Campaign

Washington township is the first in the county to go "over the top" in the Red Cross membership campaign. The goal has been set here at fifty per cent of the population enrolled in the Red Cross and Washington township auxiliary has achieved this aim. Workers stated today they would try to make it sixty per cent of the population. This township had to get 185 new members, their quota being 144, to reach 50 per cent.

Indiana is Way Over Its Red Cross Quota
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Indiana today had the 600,000 mark in the Red Cross membership campaign and indications were 200,000 more would be procured before the campaign closes tonight. The original quota set for the state was 450,000.

reports. The canvassers there report 60 per cent of the population belonging to Red Cross, this making a membership of over 500 from Washington township. Some of the township canvassers have had a difficult time on account of the bad condition of the roads although workers are in hopes they will be able to complete the entire canvass today.

Excellent returns were turned in from the church services yesterday. The Epworth League of the Methodist church was the first church organization to report a one hundred per cent membership. The flag hanging in the League room bears one hundred crosses for the 100 League members. The Plum Creek Christian Sunday school in the place of the annual treat, took out 25 memberships in the Red Cross for the school. The Glenwood Methodist Sunday school also gave up their treat and instead spent ten dollars in buying Red Cross memberships. Red Cross flags bearing the proper number of stars hung in the Sunday school rooms, yesterday.

"Do not wait to be solicited" was the plea of the workers today. It is inevitable that some persons were missed in the canvass and workers point out that inasmuch as all the work is voluntary in connection with the drive, it is everybody's duty to volunteer to join if they do not already belong and not wait to be solicited. This evening is absolutely the last opportunity for members to join during the present membership campaign.

Morris Winship May Have Started Something
A canvass was carried on today to complete the list of 50 persons who would give \$5 for as many memberships for school children who could not otherwise belong to Red Cross. Lucien Miller was one of the first to give five dollars. Morris Winship started the fund with a contribution of \$5.

SANTA CLAUS COMING IN ON A COLD WAVE

Mercury Will Begin to Drop Late Today and Continue Downward Until Tomorrow

Santa Claus is coming in on a cold wave.

The weather man today forecast that it is on the way and that the mercury is due to slump some time late this afternoon and keep going down until tomorrow when it will probably stand between zero and ten degrees above.

The meteorologist at the Indiana weather bureau in Indianapolis who dishes out the forecasts did not predict any Christmas trimmings in the form of snow to go with the cold wave, but he says there is a possibility of snow flurries. The cold weather probably will continue for several days, he says.

Mrs. John H. Kiplinger and sons, Jules and Jean, have come to

MANILLA MAN SHOT IN LEG

Revolver in His Hand Accidentally Goes Off Sunday

John Coerce of Manilla was accidentally shot in the right leg yesterday when the 32 calibre revolver which he was holding went off. The shot penetrated his right leg above the knee and went in for a depth of about 4 inches. A physician was called immediately but at the time, the shot could not be located. It was removed today. The injuries are not thought to be serious.

L. E. BROWN COMING TO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Connersville Minister Accepts Call to Pastorate of Main Street Congregation.

TO BEGIN IN TWO MONTHS

The Rev. L. E. Brown of the Connersville Christian church has accepted the call extended to him to accept the pastorate at the local Christian church and will begin his ministry here the first Sunday in March. The members of the congregation voted on the new minister at the morning service yesterday and the vote for him was unanimous.

The Rev. Mr. Brown comes very highly recommended from the members of his former congregation and members of the local churches who have heard him preach and know him well. He is considered a deep thinker, an excellent preacher and an able man. He has been pastor of the Connersville church for the past 5 years and previous to that time was minister of the Lebanon church for about ten or eleven years. He also does work on the lecture platform and with chautauqua bureaus because of his ability as a speaker.

During the next two months, which the Rev. Mr. Brown has asked to give notice to the Connersville church, the regular services will be held every Sunday at the local church. Until that time, different ministers will be asked to fill the pulpit.

Christmas Means More In This Year of Dire Calamity

Christmas has always been celebrated as a day of joy in honor of the birth of Christ, our only perfect man.

It has ever been our policy to speak of Christmas in tones of gentleness, and love, and compassion, and humility; in words of praise and thankfulness for the blessings of the year that would soon pass into history.

Now we approach the glorious Christmas day with feelings of sorrow, and sadness and regret, for we are soon to witness the death of a year of death.

Today, when we should revel in the joy of living, we are consumed with compassion for our brothers in a common cause and our blood kin who are perishing in the blood soaked trenches of Europe.

We are weighed down with sorrow for the unfortunate women and children who must bear the burdens of the greatest and most destructive human blight the world has ever known.

Our hearts are saddened with regret that the meek and gentle spirit of the Nazarene is forgotten in a wild and bloody carnage of death and destruction.

Nineteen hundred and seventeen, a year of death, will soon reach its own fitting end—in death.

Yet, in the face of the world tragedy being enacted, we should still think of Christmas as serenely beautiful and sacredly inspiring. Its significance is even more forceful at the close of this year of calamity. Hundreds of thousands of young men have heard their country's call. Those who stay at home should make Christmas day, with the pleasures it brings, the occasion for a solemn pledge never to lag in support of the men who have gone to the colors. The stay-at-homes should think less of their personal rights and more of their duty to the men who have taken up the sword that we may enjoy many more happy Christmas days. They should firmly resolve, in this hour of the nation's peril, to be considerate of the rights of others and of our country's need.

Our face should be turned toward the Christ, yet in our vision we see the crimson stained fields of Europe, the famine ridden lands abroad, the dying race of the Christian Armenians, on every hand the grim and terrible spectre of harsh, violent, sudden and agonizing death.

Death of a year of death!

SOLDIERS MAKE MANY HOMES HAPPY

Return of Men in Khaki on Furloughs Causes Christmas to be Different This Year.

NEARLY ALL STORES TO CLOSE

Record for Outgoing Mail is Set at Postoffice Saturday and Rush Continues Today.

Everyone Will Get Mailed
Christmas Gifts Tomorrow
Postal authorities will not disappoint anyone receiving Christmas gifts by mail. As has always been done in the past, every parcel reaching the postoffice Christmas day will be delivered, though it is a sacrifice on the part of the men at the postoffice because it makes Christmas a day of labor instead of one of pleasure. When the outgoing mail is taken care of, the attention of the whole force will be turned to the delivery of incoming mail.

Christmas throughout Rush county tomorrow will be different from any previous Christmas here because many homes will be made happy by the return of soldier boys home on holiday furloughs. Many boys are at home from Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Taylor, Ky., and other camps and forts throughout the country, and others will be here for a short visit before the holiday season closes.

With all but one of the church Christmas celebrations held, all festivities center about the homes. There will be little business of any sort transacted Christmas day, practically all places excepting the grocery stores are arranging to close all day. The groceries will close at noon and the two deliveries will be made at the usual hours Christmas morning.

The postoffice will follow the usual custom of delivering all parcel post packages arriving Christmas day so that people receiving Christmas gifts

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MRS. ELMER DILLINGER DIES

Funeral Will be Conducted at Homer Christian Church.

Mrs. Elmer Dillinger, 52, died last night at about 7 o'clock at her home one mile east of Homer. Mrs. Dillinger's death resulted from an illness of diabetes from which she has suffered for some time. She is survived by her husband and one son. She was the daughter of the late Absolom Brown. The funeral cortege will leave the house at nine o'clock Tuesday morning for the Homer Christian church where the services will be conducted.

RED CROSS WILL MOVE TO THE COURT HOUSE

Until Change is Made, However, Work Will Continue in Masonic Temple

FUEL SHORTAGE IS CAUSE

The Red Cross headquarters will soon be changed from the Masonic Temple, where they have been located for the past six months, to the assembly room of the court house. The change has been arranged for on account of the fuel situation and by using the court house, no extra fuel will be required for heating the headquarters. The commissioners readily gave their consent for the use of the assembly and have arranged that in the future, when a place is needed for public gatherings, they can be held in the Sheriff's office, where chairs will be placed for the meetings.

The headquarters in the Masonic temple, however, will be opened on Wednesday for work in the sewing department and surgical dressing classes. Women are asked to bear this in mind and as many as possible are urged to be at the Masonic temple on Wednesday afternoon. With the headquarters having been closed for several weeks, workers are badly needed.

The assembly of the court house has been used during the past weeks for the membership drive and has been very convenient. The new move for the sewing headquarters is considered a wise one for the fuel saving by the change will soon amount to a great deal. Plans are for moving in the near future, but up until the headquarters are moved, activities will continue in the Masonic Temple.

XMAS CELEBRATION BEGINS AT MIDNIGHT

Beautiful Custom of Singing Midnight Mass Will be Observed at Catholic Church

The Christmas celebration at St. Mary's church will begin tonight at the stroke of twelve, when the beautiful custom of singing the Midnight Mass will be observed. This is the only night in the year when such a privilege is given and great throngs attend wherever the custom is carried out.

Before the Mass, the choir will sing the Christmas carol, "With Glory lit, the Midnight Air," and during the communion, the ever beautiful "Adeste Fideles," will be heard. The music of the mass proper will be from Rosewig's Mass. A second high Mass will be sung on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

OVER \$150 FOR ARMENIANS

Over \$150 was contributed to the Syrian-Armenian relief fund in Sunday schools here Sunday. The fund will be held open until January 9. A war Christmas was observed in all the schools and candy being given as a treat to the children.

SOME LATE WITH QUESTIONNAIRES

Time Limit for Returning Them Filled out Expires Today on First Group Sent

THE BOARD WILL BE LENIENT

Local Board Can't Act on Agricultural Claims and Nine go to District Board

THIRTY ARE CLASSIFIED BY SELECTION BOARD

Class 1.

Earnest A. Shepherd, Arlington. Charles E. Harbert, Milroy. Russell C. Six, Arlington. John Colvin, Rushville.

Class 2.

Herbert Holden, Rushville. Fred E. Brown, Rushville.

Class 3.

Thomas J. Pell, Rushville. Clifford L. McGinnis, Rushville.

Class 4.

Clarence Maple, New Salem. Josiah M. Chappell, Carthage. Walter H. Catt, Carthage. Sylvester G. Headlee, Rushville. Herman Kennedy, Rushville. Bernice Guffin, New Salem. William B. Morris, Rushville. Frank McColley, Rushville. Ernest J. Church, Rushville. Charlie Moore, New Salem. Oral L. Downey, Rushville. Luther D. Nixon, Falmouth. Jesse H. Ball, Milroy. Sherman V. Foster, Milroy. James C. Stephens, Rushville. Lewis D. Coen, Manilla. Davis Wright, Rushville. Roy Wiley, Rushville. Gibson Ross, Rushville. Stanton B. Cram, Rushville. Leonard McConnell, Carthage.

Class 5.

Franklin E. Gregory, Rushville.

There were still a few questionnaires, on which the time limit for returning them expired today, out at noon and there was a possibility that the penalty might be applied in some cases. The seven-day time limit expired today on the first questionnaires sent out a week ago Saturday. Each day from now on the time limit for returning a certain group of questionnaires will expire and indications are that there will be a few questionnaires late each day.

The board expects to be lenient with offenders of this sort. The regulations provide that where there is no real excuse for the delay, the registrants late in returning their questionnaires shall be placed into class one without being given the opportunity of filing a claim for deferred classification. The regulations suggest that where registrants or their immediate relatives know more than seven days will be required to return the questionnaire, it should be explained to the board after receipt of the questionnaire so the board will know how to account for the delay and may be sure that the reason is not a groundless one.

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Signs of Victory Are Now in Sight

(J. H. Schell)

The Christmas packages and letters, both business and friendship, sealed with the Red Cross seals, carry a message of Xmas cheer and mark the sender as a friend of humanity interested in the safety and welfare of our country. The fight against the enemy tuberculosis is going to win. The signs of victory are already in sight.



SOLDIERS MAKE MANY HOMES HAPPY

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by mail will not be disappointed. The postoffice will be open until ten o'clock in the morning and one city delivery will be made. Christmas is the only holiday in the year which the rural mail carriers do not observe. They deliver their mail as usual Christmas so that all gifts reaching the office Christmas morning may be delivered Christmas day.
Up to Saturday the outgoing Christmas mail had not been as heavy as usual, but Saturday set a new record for the office and this morning a rush started with indications of the day before Christmas being the equal of the same day any previous year. The incoming mail has been about the usual amount, according to postoffice officials. Fewer Christmas parcels being mailed the week before Christmas is attributed largely to the fact that fewer people are sending gifts because of the war and the additional fact that many gifts were mailed to soldiers early. Saturday, however, proved to be the biggest day in the history of the office for outgoing mail. There never was much of a rush at the office all day, but the force never stopped all day.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

SORE THROAT
or Tonsillitis—gargle with warm, salt water then apply—
VICK'S VAPORUB
Keeps a Little Body Guard in Your Throat

You Should See the
Silk Shirts
at the
Humes-Buell Shop

HOG PRICES ARE 15 CENTS HIGHER TODAY

Quotations Advance in Indianapolis With Receipts 2,000 Greater Than on Saturday.

GRAIN MARKET HOLDS FIRM

Hog prices were fifteen cents higher in Indianapolis today with receipts 2,000 greater than Saturday. All grain prices held firm.

Chicago Grain

CORN—	
December	1.27 1/2
May	1.24 1/2
OATS—	
May	76 1/2
December	75 1/2
NEW CORN—Firm.	

No. 3 white	1.65@1.75
No. 3 yellow	1.70@1.75
No. 3 mixed	1.60@1.65

OATS—Firm.

No. 3 mixed	80@81
No. 3 white	77 1/2@78 1/2

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.

Tone—Higher.

Best heavies	16.85@17.10
Com to ch lghs	16.75@16.85
Med and mixed	16.75@16.80
Bulk of sales	16.75@16.90

CATTLE—Receipts, 950.

Tone—Lower.

Steers	7.00@14.00
Cows and heifers	8.00@11.00

SHEEP—Receipts, 600.

Tone—Lower.

Top price	10.00@11.00
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LOCAL MARKETS

REED & SON.

The following prices are for Rushville, Farmers and Homer markets:

Wheat	\$2.05
Oats	55
Timothy	\$2.50
Rye	\$1.65

WHERE 40 HALIFAX CHILDREN PERISHED



St. Joseph's school in Halifax where 40 children were killed by the explosion of the French ammunition ship in the harbor.

HOOSIERS HEALTH IMPROVED

Physicians Claim Less Sickness During Food Conservation

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Food conservation is improving the health of Hoosiers, according to reports received from physicians all over the state by the board of health. Physicians report that there is less general sickness, especially stomach trouble through the state than in past years. They attribute this to the fact that there is less and more wholesome food being eaten. Consumers are also giving more attention to choice of foods.

MOORES HILL FUND RAISED

The Moores Hill campaign for \$500,000 to be raised in this conference of the Methodist church has been successful and the amount has been more than raised. The subscriptions from the local congregation amounted to \$2,000. In addition to this half million, Evansville has given the same amount and the entire fund will be used as an endowment for Moores Hill college which will be moved to Evansville and will be greatly improved.

The Red Men will hold their regular stated meeting at the hall on Wednesday instead of Tuesday of this week.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

GIVE AN IDEA OF THE REFORMATION

Pictures Shown at Union Meeting of Churches in Celebrating 400th Anniversary

A very comprehensive idea of the Reformation, and the life of Martin Luther as in connection with it, was given by Superintendent J. H. Scholl at the union meeting of the churches held at the United Presbyterian church last evening. For the meeting the church was well filled. E. B. Thomas gave a short talk, also, on the progress of the Red Cross membership campaign and urged everyone to aid in finishing up the drive successfully.

The lecture was very interesting and followed out carefully the scenes and pictures showed by means of the stereopticon slides. They were unusually clear. With these slides and the talk, Mr. Scholl told of the life, training, and work of Martin Luther. He narrated the historical events of the time and illustrated the forces to and against the Reformation movement. The pictures of the district where Martin Luther spent his life were excellent. The ending of Mr. Scholl's talk was particularly effective as he spoke of his hopes that the world would not need another Reformation although there was a need right now for the church to be united in the cause of democracy through the present conflict.

SOME SMILES

Both Bearing Arms.
The war-working wife of the Tommy at the front was very terse with the "nosey" lady representing some committee or other.
"Oh, you need not worry yourself," she said; "we're both doing our bit. He's bearing arms, and I'm bearing mine!"

Not Necessary.
"His Ma—I hope Mrs. Jones noticed how carefully you had been brought up. You did not ask for anything, did you?"

The Kid—No, indeed, ma; I didn't have to. Every time I finished and began scraping my plate with the spoon the servant brought me some more without saying a word.

Wanted Real Boy's Size.
Robert, when asked by his mother what he wanted Santa Claus to bring him, said first of all a sled.

"But you have a sled now," his mother remonstrated.

"Yes, I know, but it's the kind for babies. I want one of those you wear on your stomach," he answered.

A Strut Vindicated.
"Why does a turkey gobble, strut?"

"Maybe," said Farmer Cornstogel, "he has managed to find out how much he is worth a pound."

A Fleeting Notion.
"Who's winning this war?" asked the troubled citizen.

"After hearing some of our orators speak I get the impression that they are winning the war," replied the thoughtful citizen. "But that impression soon fades when I try to imagine them with the ammunition train."

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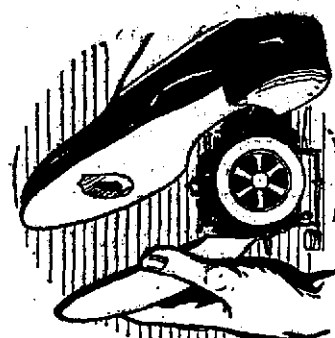
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Personal Points

—Miss Charlene McNeil was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Ed Aikens and family of Raleigh were shoppers here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newhouse went to Indianapolis this morning.

—The Misses Marie and Edith Kiser went to Indianapolis this morning.

—Joe Cannon of this city has gone to Chicago on a business visit of several days.

—Miss Emily Wilburg of Chicago is here to spend the holidays with Miss May Bickhart.

—Barton Cox is home from Chicago university for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scholl and family will go to Connersville tomorrow, where they will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bristor of Indianapolis arrive this evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Woodson.

—Lieutenant Harry Petry is home from Camp Taylor to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Petry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Carroll and daughter, Betty, of Plymouth, are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dearing of Bedford will spend Christmas with former's mother, Mrs. Pinkney Dearing.

—Mrs. Ulysses Michael and son of Decatur, Ill., are here for a visit with Mrs. Michael's sister, Mrs. George Helm.

—Mrs. Mary Newhouse went to Indianapolis this morning to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Enoch Hood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everleigh of Indianapolis arrived yesterday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Megee.

—Miss Mary Wheeler returned to her home in Indianapolis today after a visit of several days with Miss Mary Jane Carr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peck and family of Glenwood are spending Christmas with Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton P. Jones of Center township.

—Captain Perry Oneal of Camp Taylor is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lieu Oneal. His furlough will last until Thursday evening.

—Helm Woodward of Corington, Ky., will join his family here this evening and be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frazee over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish are also here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frazee and Mrs. Fannie O. Smith.

—Jack Faust of Dayton has arrived to spend the holidays with his family here.

—Miss Valeta Walton of Indianapolis is here to spend the week with relatives.

—Miss Bessie Mammel of Westport is here to spend Christmas week with friends.

—Capt. Cary Carson of Camp Taylor, Ky., is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Miss Irene Howell and Miss Loral Bass of Shelbyville visited friends here yesterday.

—Lt. Hale Pearcy of the 130th Field Artillery at Camp Shelby is home for a furlough of several days.

—Miss Marian Tittworth of Purdue university is home for the holidays with her parents near the city.

—James Briggs, Morris Hogue and Paul Wray of Shelbyville motored here yesterday and visited friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen left today for Mokence, Ill., where they will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Burtt.

—Walter Faust left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Chicago and Grand Haven, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stewart and family will leave today for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Adams, Decatur county.

—Donald Sparks, who has been in training at Salt Lake City, Utah, is here for the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks.

—Archie Roam who is attending Harvard University at Cambridge Mass., is home on a furlough, which he is spending with his parents in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peter Willis and son, John Paul, of Toledo, Ohio, are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. A. N. Marlatt.

—Mrs. Earl Richison of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ferec during the holidays. Dr. Richison is recruiting officer at Detroit.

—Miss Jean McClanahan, a student in Peabody Musical Institute in Boston, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. McClanahan.

—Mrs. I. L. Endres and daughter Harriet Lee have gone to Peru, Ind., to visit her parents during the holidays. Mr. Endres will go to Peru this evening to spend Christmas.

Delinquent Boys Made Into Good Citizens at Uncle Sam's School



The annual inspection and drill by the boys of the National Training school at Washington is a red letter day in the lives of the youngsters who are being turned by Uncle Sam into good citizens and Americans. Boys from ten to nineteen years old from all parts of the country are sent to this institution, which is maintained by the government. They are sent there after being found guilty of truancy, moonshining and other violations of federal statutes. They are taught useful trades, and the very uniforms, hats and shoes worn by them at their inspection and drill, as shown in the picture, are evidences of their handiwork.

STILL INSISTS LORD IS A GERMAN ALLY

Kaiser Addresses Second Army, Saying Iron Fist Will Bring Peace to World.

CITES RECENT VICTORIES

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—"If the enemy does not want peace, then we must bring peace to the world by the sword," Kaiser Wilhelm declared in an address to the second army. "Despite the three years of war and suffering our old offensive spirit is still effective. This is shown by the recent great victory at Flanders and Cambrai where the arrogant British felt the crushing power of our offensive blow." The Kaiser praised the tactics, strategy and valor of the success of his troops on the western front. He continued:

"In the year 1917 it has been proven to the German people that they have the Lord of Creation

WILL SERENADE SHUT-INS

Members of the Epworth League and anyone else wishing to join the band of singers who will serenade the shut-ins of the city with Christmas carols this evening are asked to meet in front of the postoffice at 7 o'clock. There was an attendance of 187 at the League last evening, the largest in the history of the organization. At this meeting the report was given of the 100 per cent Red Cross membership with the 100 League members in Red Cross.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Ball of Indianapolis will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ball and family of this city over Christmas.

—Chase Guffin who is in training at Camp Taylor, Ky., will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guffin east of this city.

above as their avowed ally, on whom they may absolutely rely. Without Him all of this would have been in vain."

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Co-ordinating War Funds

One of the same and timely plans growing out of the war work of the State Council of Defense, the County Defense Councils and their affiliated and associated patriotic organizations, is the scheme for creating a permanent organization in each county to conduct the various war time campaign for funds.

The Rotary club at Elkhart some time ago took action preliminary to a local movement for the better co-ordination of war fund campaign forces. In harmony with the Elkhart County Council of Defense this project now is being worked out.

In the meantime the State Council of Defense, assisted by the Vigo County Council of Defense, is studying a plan used at Peoria, Ill., where patriotic citizens subscribe to a central or general, permanent county war fund, agreeing to pay a stated sum monthly into the fund, the money thus gathered being used as required to meet the county's quota for the Red Triangle, for the Red Cross and for other war ends, including the War Library Fund, the Camp Mess and Comfort Fund, the Recreational Fund, etc.

In this same connection the State Council of Defense is considering the feasibility and utility of a Henry County idea, now being put in effect and operation by the Henry County Council of Defense. This Henry County system includes a card index of citizens who have contributed to various war funds, with a record of each person's patriotic offerings, his possibilities and what ought to be expected from him from time to time. Sneakers, or those who refuse to help win the war, are carefully indexed and especially reported for proper treatment at the hands of the Defense Council.

Since the overthrow of the Romanoffs, things have happened so rapidly in Russia that the average editorial writer is forced to keep a stock of effusions on hand to insure getting the right "dope" and even then a lot of perfectly good editorial efforts have been dumped into the discard. If things over there ever stay "put" for twenty-four hours on a stretch, we may have something to say of them.

A news item informs us that women's dress styles for 1918 will effect a 25 per cent saving in material. Wonder, now, which end they'll economize at this time.

+ Marriage Licenses +
+ Issued 50 Years Ago +

Fifty years ago yesterday a marriage license was issued to Nancy Mitchell and Andrew T. Harrison and they were married fifty years ago today by William A. Hutchinson. It was fifty years today that Martha J. Lattrell and James M. Parrott were granted a marriage license here and were married by the Rev. A. Lott.

+ Marriage Licenses +
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COLLECTORS TO START JANUARY 1

Thirty-Six Will be Assigned to Different Parts of State to Help on Income Tax

ONE HERE FEBRUARY 1 TO 16

Single Men With Income of \$1,000 or More and Married Men With \$2,000 or More Affected

It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law. Collector of Internal Revenue Krueger today announced that thirty-six officers will start from his headquarters on January 1st, and on January 2 every one of them will be on the job in the county assigned him, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officer assigned to this county is due to arrive here on February 1 and to remain until February 16. He will have his office in Rushville in the postoffice building where he may be found every day of the dates stated.

"It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is \$1,000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose net income for 1917 is \$2,000 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they have any tax to pay," Collector Krueger said today. "The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The Government will get after all income tax slackers."

"There's hardly a business man, merchant, or professional man who won't have to make return of income. Farmers, as a class, will have to pay the tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of \$1,000 or \$2,000, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man."

"The man in the field will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write to my office for forms."

RETAIL PRICE OF BREAD SET AT 8 CENTS

Bakers Expected to Comply With Hoover Receipts—Only Few Have Complained

VIOLATION MUST BE REPORTED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—The retail price of bread in Indiana should be 8 cents for a loaf weighing 16 ounces. This is the mandate of the federal food administration and at the request of Dr. H. E. Barnard, food administrator for Indiana State Council of Defense is giving publicity to the pronouncement.

"Bakers are expected to comply with the Hoover recipe for bread baking. This calls for certain economies, which with the indirect limitation of the price of flour, based upon the price of wheat fixed by the federal food administration, allows a reasonable profit."

"Small retailers in receiving the direction of the food administrator asked whether they 'would be protected against the big fellow who may sell for less.' They were given to understand that the food administration recognizes no favorites and all retailers will be treated exactly alike. With the exception of a very few, who complained of 'too much regulation,' practically every retailer in Indianapolis took the instruction with good grace. The food administration asks that violations of this order be reported to the State Council of Defense or the food administrator, who will take steps at once to remedy the situation."

SMALL CHILD BURNED

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller, living north of Clarkburg was severely burned Friday night when she pulled a kerosene lamp from at the table in the home. The hot oil from the lamp struck the child's arms and face, causing a severe burn.

CONTRACTS TO MAKE 10,000 WAGON HUBS

Arbuckle and Company Gets Large War Order, Having Had Some Small Jobs.

HUBS FOR ESCORT WAGONS

With an order for 10,000 cast iron escort wagon hubs, Arbuckle and company are now making a large supply of army equipment and are turning out on an average of one hundred of the hubs a day. For some time, this company has been filling smaller orders for the army in making machine tools, but the one received a couple of days ago for the wagon hubs exceeds all former orders.

The iron hubs are cast in the foundry and the machine work is done by Arbuckle and company in the machine shop. It will probably take two weeks to complete filling the order. The hubs are for large wagons which will probably be used to hook on behind motor trucks to transport supplies.

67 Qualify In 100 Per Cent Red Cross Membership

Sixty-seven business organizations and lodges have qualified in the 100 per cent membership campaign of the Red Cross as follows:

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Elks Lodge.
I. and C. General Offices.
Ed Crosby Wall Paper Co.
F. B. Johnson Drugs.
R. G. Haydon Hardware.
R. H. Jones Store.
E. R. Casady Store.
Rushville Glove Company.
Rushville National Bank.
Rush County National Bank.
Peoples National Bank.
Peoples Loan and Trust Company.
Mauzy Company.
Guffin Dry Goods Company.
John B. Morris Hardware.
Knecht Clothing Company.
McAllister Pool Room.
Will G. Mulno Clothing Store.
F. E. Wolcott Drug Store.
Winship and Denning Shoe Store.
J. W. Hogsett Dry Goods.
Callaghan Company.
B. F. Miller Law Office.
John Madden Restaurant.
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Hugo Schmalzel Barber Shop.
Pitman and Wilson Drug Store.
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Rushville Automobile Company.
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Charles Moore Barber Shop.
Charles Caron Candy Kitchen.
Weeks Provision Company.
City Water and Light Plant.
Shuster and Epstein.
Lewis Porter Vulcanizing Plant.
Herschell Gregory Grocery.
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Stanley Automobile Company.
Ed Keaton Grocery.
Keenan Jewelry Store.
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Madden Brothers Machine Shop.
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TODAY'S HOOSIER BRIEF

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Rush County National Bank

National School Children's Garment Cleaning Week

Board of Directors of National Association of Dyers and Cleaners Calls on All of Its Members

to Co-operate in Sanitary Movement.

The board of Directors of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners decided to call on all of its members to devote the time of their plants, during Christmas week, to the cleaning of School Children's Garments. The 20th Century Cleaners of Rushville are members of the national organization. Contagious diseases among school children are much more prevalent during the second half of the school year than any other time. It is believed that these contagious diseases can be materially reduced by having all of the outer garments of School Children cleaned. Millions of disease germs of every character accumulate in these garments worn week after week. The cleaning process will make them as clean and fresh as they were when bought new in September.

The enormous drain, made by the war, on the number of physicians and nurses is one of the reasons given for this movement. The Cleaners believe, according to their Board of Directors, that the lessening of contagious diseases among children, even in a small degree, will be of material assistance. Another reason, as stated by one of their members, is that the high cost of living will necessarily lower the vitality among those children who are not provided with the same nourishment as in ordinary times, and the children will thus be more susceptible to the ravages of the ordinary contagious diseases among them. The week between Christmas and New Year has been selected for this work because all schools will be closed during that week, and for the further reason that it has been found that it is the quietest week in the cleaning industry, less work being in the plant at this time than at any other.

By referring to school children, we mean those from the smallest to those in high school, girls as well as boys. Garments of nearly every material can be cleaned by the modern dry cleaning process. There is an interesting story connected with the origin of this movement. It was suggested by John L. Corley, attorney and Secretary for the Association. Last March Mr. Corley's first-born came home from school sick, and in a few days developed a case of whooping cough. This disease went the rounds of their little family of four. One little girl in the family developed a case of pneumonia along with the whooping cough and it took a doctor and two nurses, besides the devoted mother, to pull her through it. In April the same youngster brought measles home from school. This disease didn't miss anybody either, laying up all four children, and Corley has been thanking his lucky stars that he didn't get it too. While the family came out all right, the net cost was three or four months of worry, a great amount of suffering for the children and a doctor's and nurse's bill which would make the cost of a Liberty Bond look sick.

When Corley suggested the idea to the cleaners that they might be able to do an enormous good by taking up this movement, it met a very hearty response from the National Board and every cleaner throughout the country is being appealed to to co-operate in the movement, and it is believed it will have the whole-hearted support of everyone.

In this city, the Twentieth Century Cleaners and Pressers are well prepared to take care of your cleansing and are co-operating in this national propaganda.

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129 EAST FIRST

Christmas

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Very Few Merchants Complain of any Petty Stealing During Christmas-Buying Season.

ONLY ONE CASE IS REPORTED

Shoplifter Is Seen and Promptly Returns Goods and no Prosecution Follows.

In all of the rush of the busy Christmas shopping days, there was very little shop-lifting going on. In fact, merchants make no complaint whatever of this sort of thing going on—that is the majority of them.

Only one merchant reports that he has seen positive cases of it and the promptness with which lifters "came across" when they saw they were observed is amusing to say the least. The remainder of merchants who have stores, containing Christmas displays and which were frequented by throngs every day say that to their knowledge practically no petty thieving has been going on. Of course, they admit that much of it might be done without their knowledge of it, although very little if any has been reported.

The record as a whole is much better than it has been in previous years and persons are playing square as a whole, it seems. The one dealer who reports that he has caught several "with the goods" says that most of the stealing was done by children. One case is known of a woman who took a rather valuable article, but the rest of the thefts were confined to children. A close watch is being kept in all of the shops by the clerks for the displays on open side tables would make the practice an easy one for a professional.

Crowds thronged the stores every afternoon but this afternoon, and Saturday's line of shoppers was the largest of the week and one of the largest in the city for a number of years. Trade was good, too. The "last minute" Christmas gifts were bought in large quantities. The streets were lined with machines and country folks added to the throng in large numbers.

Amusements

The Christmas-day attraction at the Gem Theatre will be Theda Bara in "Her Greatest Love," the new special super de luxe William Fox photodrama, founded on Ouida's novel, "Moths." Miss Theda Bara reaches the height of her artistic career in her impersonations of a young, unsophisticated English country girl, and later that of a woman whose very soul has been torn by agonizing emotions. Miss Bara shows a versatility that has seldom been equalled in photodrama art. Tonight, "The Flower of Faith" will be shown, starring Miss Jane Grey in the film which has a comedy interwoven throughout the story with a religious theme.

It is not often that motion picture players take the same role in two productions within a few weeks of each other, so great is the scope allowed to them on the screen and so many parts there are to choose from. But Vivian Martin in two of her recent pictures, "Little Miss Optimist" and now, "The Trouble Buster," which is to be shown tomorrow at the Princess theatre, has played the part of a "newsie" and a very winsome one she makes.

Sharing with Miss Martin the honors of the Christmas program will be Mary Thurman, without doubt the most sensational beauty on the screen today, who shares principal honors with Charley Murray in "A Bedroom Blunder," one of the new Paramount-Mack Sennett comedies.

It is her beauty which causes all the trouble, and chances are, as soon as the picture is shown, her furthest bathing suit and the audacious bath-tub scene in which she is sole participant will become as famous as is the Trojan-haired beauty herself.

Miss Thurman, it will be remembered, won the prize for the big Venice of America beauty, and

MEN TAKE TRAINING IN LIBERTY GUARD

Guard Being Organized to Protect Those at Home in Time of Distress

HARRY B. SMITH IN CHARGE

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Plans for organizing the Indiana Liberty Guard is to take the place of the National guard in protecting plants, quelling sedition and affording protection in time of distress, was well under way today.

Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith, in charge of the organization work, expressed himself as well satisfied with the manner in which the general plan, announced by Gov. Goodrich's proclamation, is being carried out.

Petitions are being circulated in several of the largest cities asking that companies be chartered. Many younger men who have registered are taking advantage of the opportunity to procure training in drill and handling of arms through the Liberty Guard so that they will be better prepared on going into the army training camps, according to reports reaching Gen. Smith.

The entire guard will be organized and drilling under way within two months, according to plans now being worked out by the adjutant general. A big impetus was given the work by authorization by President Wilson of the organization of the additional guard units.

ed the prize beauties of most of the great studios in and near Los Angeles, the capital of screenland.

"So Long Letty" Oliver Morosco's most successful musical farce, which has wended its way from the shores of the Pacific, where it was complemented with long runs in several of our principal cities, comes to the Shubert Murat Theatre, for one week and three matinees beginning Monday December 24th, provided with a complete new scenic investiture and gorgeous costumes and the original cast.

The catch dialogue and humorous situations of "So Long Letty" are no less responsible for the success of the performance than the music which is light, wholly modern and very catchy in spots, and includes several numbers which linger with one, principally "So Long Letty" "When You Hear Jackson Moan on His Saxophone," "Married Men," "Maryland" and "When I Fell in Love With You."

The farce is a travesty of on trial marriage and affinity idea, the plot dealing with two couples residing in the street-car colony of a California Beach, who got the idea that they mismatched and plot to re-arrange the matrimonial alignment by way of divorce court. The women, however, refuse to do anything blindly and demand a week to tryout the new arrangement and through their ingenuity manage to win their husbands back with the final curtain descending without any additional wedding ceremony.

The cast headed by Charlotte Greenwood is an excellent one and contains a number of well known funmakers, such as Sidney Grant, May Bowley, Will Morrissey, Tyler Brooke, Henrietta Lee, Pauline DeLorme, and Hallie Manning, all of which is augmented by a chorus of beautiful girls. A special feature of the entertainment will be the dancing of the DuFors, three metropolitan dancers have created a furore wherever seen.

The Murat Theatre agent in this city is Hargrove and Mullin, where tickets can be purchased.

G. A. R. SEEKS CLUB ROOMS

Available to Army Men in Training Camps Near City

(By United Press.) Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Members of the G. A. R. in Indianapolis are searching for a hall large enough to establish suitable club rooms, which will also be available for army men stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, it was stated today. At present no G. A. R. hall is large enough to be used for such a purpose. Col. J. A. Fessler, in charge of the G. A. R. office in the state house, recently endorsed the plan to make G. A. R. halls available for young army men in camps, which has training camps

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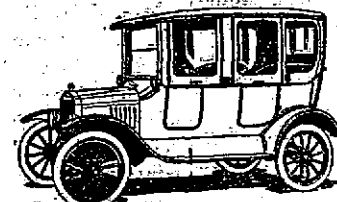


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SOCIETY

Bernice Encampment No. 12 will entertain the members and their families at their fourth annual rabbit supper next Monday evening, December 31. These events have come to be an occasion looked forward to with greatest interest by the members and a large attendance is anticipated. No formal invitations have been sent out, but every member and his family are urged to attend and help make this the most successful of all such gatherings held here.

A short program has been arranged. Judge Will M. Sparks will address the assemblage along patriotic lines, and a few readings will be given by the children of the members. The Odd Fellows orchestra will play. Supper will be served beginning at 6 o'clock. The order discourages elaborate banquets, owing to the food conservation movement, and in order to meet requirements, it has been decided to have a wheatless and meatless meal. The following menu will be used:

Pickles Green Onions
Rabbit a la Mire Coffee
Snowflake Potatoes Cream Gravy
Indian Rolls * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Holmes entertained with an elegant course dinner yesterday at their home in Cottage Avenue. Suggestions of the Christmas season were used to decorate the table, which was centered with a large basket of fruit. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Perry Young of Connorsville, Mrs. Mollie Higgs and sons Fred, Howard and Raymond, Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin and sons, Otis, Rolla and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Fent Johnsting, Vernon, Lucile and Lois Aileen Johnsting, Miss Leona Rankin and Mrs. Laura Newbro all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Martin and family entertained with a high noon dinner yesterday at their home near Raleigh. A pretty bowl of carnations embellished the center of the table. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hill of near Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Mull Wallace and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. John Nipp and Ralph Nipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cowing and daughter, Miss Pauline, will entertain with a turkey dinner tomorrow at their home in West First street, when the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins and daughters, Ruth and Leatha, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osman.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Jones at her home in West First street.

WOMEN'S WOES

Rushville Women Are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity: they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains: they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Lizzie Borem, 840 W. Ninth St., Rushville, says: "About six years ago I began to have trouble with my kidneys. What bothered me the worst was my kidneys acting irregularly and they showed in a number of ways they were badly disordered. Doctors said I had gravel. I heard how someone else had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills so I got a box at Wolcott's Drug Store. They helped me at once, and after I had taken four boxes, the pain had left and I felt ever so much better."

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Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wamsley entertained with a well appointed dinner Saturday evening at the Seanan Hotel, honoring the thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winship. The table presented a festive appearance, being tastefully decorated with poinsettias and other suggestions of the Christmas season. Dainty little placards marked the places for twelve guests. After supper the guests were entertained with a theater party, followed by an informal card party. Mr. and Mrs. Winship were the recipients of several valuable presents. Aside from the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Innis, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Winship and daughter Marian, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Harton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davison were the guests, who enjoyed the delightful affair.

A wedding of local interest in this city, will be that of Miss Rose Ellen Boyce and Clark Behler, both of Ft. Wayne, which will take place at the St. Patrick's Catholic church of that city, at nine o'clock Thursday morning. The attendants will be Miss Behler, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Matilda Boyce sister of the bride. James P. Boyce of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Naval Yards and Asher Boyce of Camp Taylor, Ky., both brothers of the bride. Miss Boyce is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Heaney and a niece of Mrs. Thomas Kirk and Mrs. Catherine Horr of this city.

Mrs. John Pearsey will entertain with a family dinner tomorrow at her home in West Second street. A delicious three course turkey dinner will be served at high noon when the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Morris Winship and daughters, the Misses Nellie and Cora, Will Pearsey and sons Lieutenant Hale Pearsey of Camp Shelby, Miss. Horace Pearsey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winship and family and Mrs. William Newkirk.

Honoring their sons, Archie of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and Earl of Jackson, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roam entertained with a delicious two course dinner at their home in North Willow street Sunday. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stout and sons, Roy and William, Dorothy Moore, Carrie Alexander, Mary Stout, Flora Roam, and Charles Roam.

Mrs. Ida Shortridge and daughter, Miss Stella, gave a prettily appointed dinner yesterday at their home in Falmouth. The table was attractively decorated with Christmas suggestions. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Powell, Mrs. Louisa Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shortridge of Connorsville.

Mrs. Norm Norris entertained with an all day affair yesterday honoring the birthday of Mr. Norris, it being a complete surprise to him. At noon an elegant course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fendner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Dill.

The members of the Sunshine Embroidery club of Raleigh will have their annual Christmas party, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bert Cohee. All of the girls will exchange gifts and a delightful time is anticipated.

Mrs. Mary Walton entertained with a splendid course dinner yesterday at her home in East Sixth street, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Walton and daughter, Florene, Mrs. Earl Richison of Detroit, Mich., and Charles W. Ferree of Sturgis, Ky.

The Red Cross auxiliary at Plum Creek will meet on Friday afternoon of next week instead of tomorrow, inasmuch as Tuesday is Christmas. The all day meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Murphy.

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Honoring Everett E. Short of the 46th Infantry at Camp Taylor, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Snodgrass entertained at dinner yesterday. Mr. Short is Mrs. Snodgrass' brother and left today after a visit of several days.

The S. E. T. Embroidery club will be entertained by Mrs. Helen Pearson, Thursday afternoon at her home in West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poer had as dinner guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot and daughter, Jean and son Frank.

Suggested Menus

Christmas While Nation is at War

Because we are trying to save wheat to send to our soldiers and to those associated with us in this war, and because the Christmas dinner serves so great a variety of food that a plate of bread is really unnecessary, it is urged that no bread, not even war bread be served as a regular item on the menu for the Christmas dinner.

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| In the Morning | |
| Baked Apples | |
| Shirred Eggs | |
| Oatmeal Muffins | Butter |
| Strawberry Jam | |
| Coffee | |
| At Dinner Time | |
| Fruit Cocktail | |
| Roast turkey (with chestnut dressing) | |
| Cranberry Jelly (sweetened with part corn syrup) | |
| Baked Stuffed Potatoes | |
| Creamed Mushrooms or Peas in Oatmeal Shells | |
| Stuffed Egg Plant | |
| or Peppers | |
| Gelatin Salad (With Cabbage and Tomato) | |
| Pumpkin Pie (Cornmeal Crust) | |
| Ice Cream (Use Custard made of whole milk instead of using cream.) | |
| Nuts grown in the locality | Olives |
| Celery | |
| Conservation Sweets | |
| Coffee | |
| For the Oyster Stew | |
| Oyster Stew | |
| with | |
| Cornmeal Wafers | War Cake |
| Grape Ice | |
| Hot Chocolate | |

SURFACE CAR CONDUCTOR



This is one of several score or pretty girls who are now acting as conductors of surface cars for the Interborough system in New York city. Their costume consists of khaki coat and trousers, leggings and a cap trimmed with gold braid.

Wait Over Night.
How many of the quarrels which strange friends would never begin if those who felt their anger rising would resolve to wait overnight before saying a word! Temptations succeed better by a sudden attack than by a siege. When you are urged to take a step of which you are in doubt, wait over night before you decide. Considerably more than half of the wrong and foolish things we do are done impulsively. How much sorrow and humiliation and harm would be averted if, instead of acting on the spur of the moment, we waited until the morning.

WOMEN VOLUNTEER TO HELP WIN WAR

Betty Blythe Tells Why It Is Necessary for All To Register.

EVERY WOMAN CAN HELP

Council of Defense Seeks to Create Channel For Use of War Agencies.

And now let's see why the government is mobilizing the women of America—why it is asking every woman in Indiana to register with the Woman's Section of the State Council of Defense.

Perhaps you have been asking yourself that very question—of what practical use the mere signing of your name to a registration card? Here's your answer:

It is of such vast importance that the government desires to obtain, as speedily as possible, a correct estimate of the woman power, and to do so it is putting to work the machinery of the Council of National Defense, and of our own Indiana State Council of Defense appointed by Governor James P. Goodrich, with headquarters in the State House at Indianapolis. If you do not register, whether you can serve or not, you are not doing your bit to help win the war—you are a slacker.

A channel was needed to carry to the women the requests of the government.

The plan aimed to do one particular thing—to take in every woman. Women's organizations in each state were asked to get together and form a permanent executive committee. The central state group should be duplicated in every county and every town, to pass on the word to the unorganized groups, so that all the clubs, associations, churches, social agencies, teachers and individuals should be drawn in.

In this State the Woman's Committee was made a section of the State Council of Defense, by Chairman Will H. Hays, and was put under the chairmanship of Mrs. Anne Studebaker, of South Bend.

Quarters are maintained in the State Defense Council rooms, and a secretarial force is constantly busy. By way of this executive committee the groups all over the state are to be kept in immediate touch with the national committee, and will receive from it direct such requests as the government may make.

The channel has been created, but it must be dug deeper and broader—and the absence of your name will render it less effective. It is the clearing house through which all woman's work will pass. And it is the agency by which the government is co-ordinating the nation's woman power.

The Woman's Committee will not be satisfied until it has in this state an organization so perfect that any piece of information or request from Washington can be spread over Indiana in twenty-four hours' time and reach practically every Indiana woman.

Already there is a woman's committee in every county of the state and these committees will appoint a local chairman for each community. The important point is that every woman shall register. Preparations now are going forward for a statewide registration drive to begin January 1, that will enlist the help of every social and woman's club. If necessary a house to house canvass will be made.

If you are a housekeeper—the mother of little children—do not think that you are exempt from registration—for the government wants to know who you are, what you are and whether, in case of need, you can give any service to help win the war. The Woman's Committee is the agency appointed to gather this information for the government. It is expected that 100,000 signed registration cards will be in the hands of the State Council of Defense by the middle of January. Up to date 40,000 Indiana women have registered. Woman's part is no longer purely of the hands and heart—she is being fitted into every part of the war program. Indeed, it is recognized that without her aid, it is impossible to win the war. She has been called into council by Washington, has been "recognized," and her brains requisitioned for war work. In fine, women have been given a definite part, although a wholly voluntary part, in all the great economic and social readjustments—in all the big war questions.

If you have not signed your registration card, hurry and sign—so you will be readily accessible when the information from Washington begins to flow through the channel, and you are asked to help in the way you want to help.

Betty Blythe

OUR GREETINGS TO YOU

Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of "Peace on earth, good will to men."
And I thought how, as the days had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Now roll along
The unbroken song
Of "Peace on earth, good will to men."
But in despair I bowed my head—
"There is no peace on earth," I said:
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail,
With Peace on earth, good will to men."
—Longfellow.

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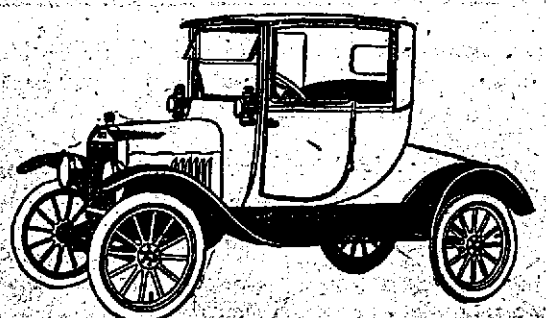
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If we were in the trenches "over there" this Christmas, our thoughts would revert to the loved ones left at home.

WE IN COMFORT HERE should think of the boys in khaki who are fighting for us and extend to them A Merry Christmas and a Happy Successful New Year.

WISHING EVERYBODY
A MERRY XMAS

OPEN THIS EVENING.

E. R. Casady

RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

TO DISTRIBUTE 40 BASKETS CHRISTMAS

Salvation Army Will Provide Dinners For Needy and Will Have Christmas Tree at Night

GIVING NOT UP TO AVERAGE

The Salvation Army, it was estimated today, will not reach its goal of fifty baskets served to poor families tomorrow. Captain Van Egmond said today that the army now hoped to deliver at least forty baskets, each containing enough food for a good meal Christmas day for a large family.

The Salvation Army set out about three weeks ago to raise enough money and get enough contributions of food to provide fifty families with a good dinner, but because of the many demands being made on people this year, gifts were not up to the average; this in spite of the fact that the Salvation Army is the only organized Christmas charity this year outside of the churches. No Goodfellows League was conducted because of the war.

A Christmas service will be held at the Salvation army church, corner of Water and Pearl street, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and Christmas night at 7:30 (the poor children will have their Christmas entertainment at the church. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be present. Every child who attends will get a treat.

SOME LATE WITH THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES

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There will be a lull in activity in connection with the work of raising an army Christmas day because the army selection board will not be in session and the legal advisory board will not be on duty to assist registrants in filling out their questionnaires. Because it is a holiday registrants are warned not to go to the court house with the expectation of filling out their questionnaires. Neither will any questionnaires be sent out tomorrow and the day will not count when a registrant computes the number of days in which he has to return his questionnaire filled out.

The legal advisory board had more than it could do today. The same was true Saturday. Both days registrants have been crowding the attorneys and other associate members of the advisory board who have been working at top speed to get as many questionnaires ready as possible.

The board Saturday classified thirty more registrants, placing four in class one, two in class two, two in class three, twenty-one in class four and one in class five. This makes a total of thirty-two in class one and 134 classified up to Saturday night.

But the status of ten registrants placed in class one by the local board will have to be determined by the district board in session at Fort Wayne, all but one going automatically to the district board because the registrants had no claim except that of being engaged in agriculture. The exception was the case of Byron Wainwright who applied for deferred classification on account of dependents, but was placed in class one by the board.

The rules and regulations provide that where the registrant has no claim but that of being an agricultural worker, he shall be placed in class one by the local board and the papers in the case filed with the district board. This means that the district board rules on all agricultural claims.

The nine registrants having only agricultural claims whose cases have been sent to the district board are: Henry Lingg, Morris Bagley, Russell Cavender, Russel C. Six, Charles E. Newhouse, C. E. Harbert, Glen M. Smelser, Jesse B. Garver and Carl M. McCauley.

Some other appeals have also been taken. Erle Price, Buren O. Wills, Charles E. McElfresh and Leroy Coon, all of whom were placed in class two on account of dependency claims, have appealed from the decision of the local board to the district board. Others before this have appealed from the decision of the board when put in class two on dependency claims.

1918 Auto License Now. Louis Hiner, Republican office.

Days Pickings

Mrs. Elmer Dearinger of near Homer is very ill.

A baby girl has been born to the wife of Earl Hendricks of West Third street.

The Security Trust company has filed suit against Owen L. Carr for \$1,300 to collect on a note.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Cathleen Pryor and Elba Newsom, both colored. They live at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chew have moved from the Aultman property to their property recently purchased at 232 West First street.

Joseph Pike, the son of Hal Pike, has received a return report on the culture of his throat that it is negative. The home has been released from quarantine.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Mazie Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Newsom of Carthage, and George Apple, son of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Apple.

Clifford Crowley has enlisted in the aviation corps and is now stationed at Columbus, Ohio. He expects to be transferred to Cuba any day, where he will take further training.

Earl Conoway suffered a painful injury Saturday at noon when he slipped on the ice in front of his home in West Fourth street and severely bruised his hip. The injury is painful although not thought to be serious.

Officers for 1918 were elected at the meeting of the Young Men's Circle of the Christian Sunday school yesterday. Rosecoe Ward was elected president; Ferd Brown, vice-president; William Ruhlman, secretary and treasurer.

Word has been received today by J. F. Joyce from the Chaplain of the Dayton Military Home reporting the death of Charles M. Mathews, late private in Company H 161 Indiana Volunteer Infantry. His death was caused from pulmonary tuberculosis, on December 15, 1917.

Word has been received by O. E. Humes from his son, Robert, that the boys want food and "smokes" in their Christmas boxes. He states that they have clothes in plenty but what they crave are the sweet things, dainties, fruit, and tobacco which are priced so high at training camps.

Lawrence Payne has practically recovered from the injuries obtained recently in a three-mile foot race which he was in at school at Asheville, North Carolina. While he was running, the muscles of his leg tightened to such an extent that the bone in the leg was inflamed. He was in a hospital there for a week and has been walking on crutches since. He is practically alright now, however.

The funeral services of Wilbur John, who committed suicide last Friday by jumping headfirst into a well under his house near Manilla, was held this morning at ten o'clock at the late residence near Manilla, was held this morning at ten o'clock in charge of Rev. Kuhn and Rev. O. J. McMullen of Blue Ridge. Burial took place in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. John was an active member of the Manilla Christian church.

FARMERS HOLD 22 PERCENT

Wheat in Their Possession Less Than Last Year

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Twenty-two per cent of the wheat grown in Indiana last season is still held by farmers, according to figures in Indiana compiled for the United Press today by government crop experts here. It was stated that this is slightly less than the amount held at the same time last year. Fixing of the government price was regarded as the reason coupled with the high prices which prevailed shortly after the crop was harvested.

HAYS IS MENTIONED

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Chairman Wilcox of the republican national committee has called a meeting of the committee for St. Louis on Feb. 12. In many circles it was reported that Wilcox would resign and Will H. Hays, Indiana republican chairman, would be elected in his place.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Preserve the Spirit of Christmas Time

Our country has within its borders natural resources of untold wealth. In mines, forests and soils, we hold values unequalled by any other nation. Above all these riches, the greatest possession of our nation is the splendid spirit of our people.

In the campaigns for the conservation of natural resources we must not forget to faithfully keep and preserve the spirit that finds such generous expression at Christmas Time. Not in gifts of extravagance, but in tokens of remembrance is the true Christmas spirit shown.

Our wishes are that the fullest expression of Good Will and Cheer may abound among our people.

The Peoples National Bank The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

"The Bank For Everybody."

RUSHVILLE

INDIANA.

"The Home of The Christmas Savings Club"

A Merry Xmas

May yours be one of happiness and good cheer.

Christmas comes
but once a year

With its mirth
and laughter;

May its pleasures
still remain

With you and yours
ever after.

F. B. Johnson & Co.

Hypoferrin FOR BETTER NERVES

Better nerves—better health. For the run-down, tired, weak and worn, HYPOFERRIN Tablets furnish the nerve food that Nature has denied you. A single day's treatment often produces remarkable results—\$1.00 per package, 6 packages for \$5.00 from your Druggist, or direct from us if he cannot supply you. Sold only on the condition that we refund your money if you are not pleased with HYPOFERRIN results. The Sentinal Remedies Company, Inc., Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Obituary

Zilpha Johnson eldest daughter of Eran and Elizabeth Johnson was born in Guilford County North Carolina, November 14th, 1847.

She moved with her father and family to Indiana in the year 1870. She was married to Daniel Hayes, Aug. 10th, 1875.

She was a member of the Friends church until moving to Pana, Ill. so she did not put her letter into where there was no Friends church, any church but returning to Indiana she united with the Christian church at Center, Oct. 1915.

She fell asleep, Dec. 14th, 1917, aged 70 yrs., and 27 days. She leaves to mourn her departure three sisters, Mrs. A. G. Okey; Mrs. John T. Bowles, with whom she had made her home for years; and Mrs. Geo. A. Fletcher; Two brothers Rufus, Y. and Walter M. Johnson; her father and mother and three older brothers having gone before her.

Her greatest pleasure in life was when she was ministering to the comforts of relatives and friends around her, to which she had devoted most all her life.

Her favorite songs and scripture texts were as follows in her own written notes with a little poem appended:

"Rock of Ages and I Know He Cares, a passage of scripture she loved."

"Let not your heart be troubled. For where ever I go, believe also in me."

mansions, if it were not so I would not have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you. I will not leave you comfortless. Sleep on Dear sister

Oh! how sweet to breathe thy name In life we loved you dearly in death we do the same.

When we are all alone we often sit and think of you, for Memory is the only thing that Grief can call its own.

I know it seems hard, When friends depart, But why should you weep,

To the broken heart,

To breathe kind words,

Dear friends for me?

I'm wayworn and sad

Oh why retard,

The rest that I see

In the old churchyard

Oh, weep not for me!

I am anxious to go

To the haven of rest

Where tears never flow;

I fear not to enter

That dark, lonely ward,

For soon shall I rise,

From the old churchyard.